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Births.

DEWHURST.—May 27, 1893, at her residence, Oughtibridge, Crookwell, N.S.W., the wife of Augustus Dewhurst, L.S., of a son.

DUCKHAM.—June 5, at her residence, Glencoe, Manly Beach, the wife of W. H. Duckham, of a daughter. Both doing well.

GOLDER.—May 26, at her residence, 5 Bunn-street, Pyrmont, the wife of J. S. Golder, of a son.

LYTTLE.—June 5, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. M'Intosh, the wife of Fred. J. Lyttle, of a son. Both well.

MITCHELL.—May 27, at Monaltrie, Lismore, the wife of H. C. Mitchell, of a daughter.

NICHOLSON.—April 19, at her residence, 225 King-street, Newtown, the wife of Robert Nicholson, of twin daughters.

SNAPE.—May 30, 1893, at her residence, Woodlawn, Quirindi, the wife of J. G. Snape, of a daughter.

WOOLLEY.—June 1, at Shanklin, Wharf-road, Concord, the wife of B. G. Woolley, of a son.

Marriages.

FOX—PHILLIPS.—May 31, 1893, at St. Ignatius' Church, Norwood, South Australia, by the Rev. Father Petre, Arthur Fox, Esq., of Marybank, Adelaide, to Winifred, eldest daughter of the late Gerard Phillips, of Redlands, North Sydney.

WEBSTER—MUNROE.—May 24, 1893, at the residence of the bride's parents, Balmain, by the Rev. Dr. Cosh, Walter, eldest son of James Webster, of Cambridge, to Isabel, third daughter of Captain J. E. Munroe.

Deaths.

CANTY.—April 17, at his residence, Robertsville, Friarswalk, Cork, Ireland, Michael Canty, late of H.M. Customs Cork and Queenstown, aged 75 years, brother of the late J. Canty, of Pitt-street, Sydney.

DOUDNEY.—April 21, 1893, at Southsea, the Rev. D. A. Doudney, D.D., late vicar St. Luke's, Bedminster, Bristol, aged 82 years.

HIGGINS.—June 3, at her residence, 18 Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst, Mary, eldest daughter of the late John Henry Higgins.

MADDOCKS.—June 3, 1893, at her residence, Llandudno, Old South Head-road, Waverley, after a long and painful illness, Matilda, relict of the late John Halford Maddocks, aged 65 years.

MITCHELL.—May 28, at Monaltrie, Lismore, Kate Alexa, wife of H. C. Mitchell, aged 25 years.

ROSS.—June 3, at Inverell, David Ross, of Rosenstein Farm, eldest son of the late William and Hannah Ross, of Leswell, Perthshire, Scotland, aged 63 years.

SKILLMAN.—June 5, at Kogarah, Gladys Aileen, aged 6 months.

TAYLOR.—May 29, 1893, at her residence, Rouse-street, East Maitland, Bridget Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Robert J. Taylor, aged 50 years.

TURNER.—June 5, at Goat Island, suddenly of heart disease, Henry Turner, aged 59 years.

ZALA.—May 30, 1893, at Ashfield, Mary Zala, aged 25 years. R.I.P.

In Memoriam.

MEDCALF.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, John Townley Medcalf, who departed this life June 7, 1889, aged 54 years. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving daughter Florrie.

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Rome	5545	A. R. Daniell	July 24	July 29	Aug. 2
Oceana	6362	R. Stewart	Aug. 7	Aug. 12	Aug. 15
Victoria	6988	A. W. Adamson	Aug. 21	Aug. 26	Aug. 30
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All-wool Black Fancy Material, 45 inch	1s 6d	2s 11d
Black French Cashmere, 46 inch	1s 9d	2s 11d
French Millinery Bonnets	10s 6d	29s 6d
Millinery Hats	12s 6d	21s
Ladies' Nights, hand-made	4s 6d	7s 11d
" Chemises, special value	2s 11d	5s 6d
" Chemises, hand-made	2s 9d	5s 11d
Bath Blankets, for single beds	10s 6d	15s 6d
" Blankets, for double beds	18s 6d	29s 6d
Saxony Welsh Flannel	1s 3d	1s 11d
36 inch White Calico (40 yards piece)	18s 6d	21s
Morley's Black Cashmere Hose	1s 6d	2s 9d
Ladies' Black Balbriggan Hose	1s	1s 9d
Ladies' Umbrellas, silver mounts	8s 11d	12s 9d
4-butts Kid Gloves, stitched back	2s 9d	3s 11d
4-butts Chevrette Gloves	3s 4d	4s 6d
4-clasp Dent's best Chevrette	3s 6d	4s 6d
Elbow Length Evening Suede	4s 11d	5s 11d

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From MARKET WHARF. Telephone, 923.
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BYRON BAY, COFF'S HARBOUR, WOOLGOOLGA.—Wyrallah, Thursday, 9 p.m.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

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CONSIGNEES are informed that a General Average Bond lies at our office for signature. Invoices must be produced and 50 per cent. on invoice value paid before fresh delivery orders can be issued.
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8 Young-street.
Agents.

BARQUE INVERCOE, from GLASGOW.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Smith's Wharf.

The vessel will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after the same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice.

BILLS of LADING must be produced, duly endorsed, Freight paid, and Delivery Orders obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods are removed from the Wharf.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited,
Agents.

Captain LEWIS will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless Freight and Charges are paid and Delivery taken before the 10th July next of—

WGM Co in diamond	62 packages Machinery
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which arrived per the GABO on the 7th April last, having been transhipped at Townsville ex the VICTORIA from Normanton, the said Packages will be Sold without further notice, at the risk and on account of whom it may concern, in order to recover Freight, Charges, and other Expenses incurred thereon.

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Well-known cruising yawl yacht MIRANDA, 40 tons, light draught, suit island or pearl trade, lead ballast, every modern improvement; easy terms. 167 King-street.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of all persons interested: and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans of Distribution will be submitted to the Court for confirmation or otherwise, on MONDAY, the 26th day of June, 1893, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

JOHN JOSEPH EVANS, of Kent-street (No. 6066), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 1s 4½d in the £ on one preferent claim only.

CHARLES GARDNER, of Kent-street (No. 5892), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 2 5-16d in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

MAURICE PAICE, of Temora (No. 5674), a first account current showing a balance of £86 15s 4d carried forward to the credit of a second account.

HUBERT JOHN JOYCE, of Narrandera (No. 5731), a first account current showing a balance of 19s 2d carried forward to the credit of a second account.

Also, accounts current, in the undermentioned estates, showing debit balances only:—

5852. Thomas Caves.
5862. William C. Corlette.
5806. Christian Johnson.
5828. Henry Ford.
6069. Wm. Joseph M'Fawn.
6065. Francis Samuel Howard.
6045. William Doolan.
6037. Joseph Smith.
6033. Patrick O'Grady.
6023. Ann Hordern.
6015. Hugh M'Pherson.
5955. William Ryan Coffey.
5957. Joseph Edward Scholes.
5753. Mary Kelly.
5746. Reuben George Terrett.
5627. William Etwell Simpson.
5736. Ernest John Smith.
5687. John Mackellar Brown.

AUGUSTUS MORRIS,
Official Assignee.
36 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street,
Sydney, 5th June, 1893.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Equity.

In the Matter of the EAGLE TOBACCO COMPANY, Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the COMPANIES ACT and the COMPANIES ACT of 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £82,500 to £71,500 was, on the first day of June instant, presented to the Chief Judge in Equity, and is now pending; and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the twelfth day of June instant.

Dated the seventh day of June, A.D. 1893.

HERBERT DE YONGE SCROGGIE,
Solicitor to the Company,
97 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will of the Honourable JAMES MACBAIN, late of Toorak, near Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, President of the Legislative Council, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the colony of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court.

JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO.,
Proctors,
Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street,
Sydney.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made on the 28th day of November, 1892, in an action of UNDERWOOD against FROST, 1887, U. 4, the persons claiming to be interested in a certain fund of £10,698 19s 1d New Consols by the said Order directed to be transferred into Court to the credit of the said action to an account entitled, "The amount of principal and interest received by the defendant, CHARLES FROST, under the judgment of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in respect of the share of EDWARD UNDERWOOD, the Testator in the cause in the estate of JAMES UNDERWOOD, deceased," are by their Solicitors, on or before FRIDAY, the 27th day of October, 1893, to come in and enter their claims at the Chambers of Mr. JUSTICE STIRLING, 293 Room the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. FRIDAY, the 3rd day of November, 1893, at 12 of the clock at noon at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1893.

THOS. A. ROMER, Chief Clerk.

Note.—As regards the class of persons who claim against the above fund in respect of interests which will arise after the death of the defendant, MARY ANN DOWSON, formerly Mary Ann Underwood, the Widow of the Testator, Edward Underwood, it is proposed that as soon as all claims are entered an Order should be applied for under Order XVI., r. 32, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, to appoint some one or more of such persons to represent the class for the purpose of determining the questions which now arise as to the said fund (being principally as to how much of it is to be treated as capital and how much as income). All claimants, therefore, who are within this class should therefore only enter their claims, and not file any evidence in support until further directed by the Court.

FIELD, ROSCOE, and CO.,
36 Lincolns Inn Fields, London, England,
Agents for Oliver George Hayl,
Solicitor for the said Charles Frost.

Public Notices.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of ALFRED HILL, Draper, 132 Oxford-street, Sydney.

ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before TUESDAY, the 13th June, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the Estate.

LYELL, ALLARD, and BUTLER,
Public Accountants,
60½ Pitt-street.

Sydney, 6th June, 1893.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF A. E. DENNISON, Granville.

A First and Final DIVIDEND at the rate of Six Shillings Fivepence Seven-Eighths (6s 5⅞d) in the £ in the above Estate is now payable at our Offices.

Promissory Notes must be surrendered.

JAMES ROBERTSON and CO.,
Public Accountants,
Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF H. WILSON, trading as R. Burton and Co., 263 George-street.

A First DIVIDEND at the rate of Seven Shillings (7s) in the £ in the above Estate is now payable at our Offices. Promissory Notes must be produced.

JAMES ROBERTSON and CO.,
Public Accountants,
Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.

I HEREBY THANK the Masonic Board of Benevolence, on behalf of the Widow and Child of the late Brother J. A. Grant, for the sum of £5. Signed, THOS. KENNEDY, 13a Francis-street, Leichhardt. June 6, '93.

REPORTS having for some time past reached us to the effect that a certain person or persons of the same name as our own are afflicted with Leprosy, we beg to state that if such is the case they are in no way whatever connected with the undersigned.

E. WAY and COMPANY.

EXPLANATION.—To Mr. Joseph Bogus, Rydalmere.—We, the undersigned, being the proprietors of the Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers' Advocate, Parramatta, desire to express our sorrow at an erroneous report of a certain meeting of the Ermington and Rydalmere Borough Council, which appeared in our paper on the 6th of May, 1893, whereby it appeared that a certain cheque drawn by you on the A.J.S. Bank, Parramatta, had been dishonoured, instead of which it should have been made to appear that your cheque had been returned by the bank aforesaid owing to their suspension pending reconstruction. Dated at Parramatta this sixth day of June, 1893.

LITTLE and CO.

Witness—C. E. BYRNES, Solicitor, Parramatta.

THOMSON BROS., 3 MOORE-STREET,
LAND AUCTIONEERS
AND
PROPERTY
VALUERS.

NOTICE.—If STUART DE J. MILLNE does not call for his Clothes within seven days that I made for him four months ago I will sell them. DAVID LANE, 409 Bourke-street.

WINDOWS and Doors secured from drafts and burglars by Henry Proudfoot, joiner, 296a George-st.

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KEAREY BROTHERS, CARRIAGE BUILDERS and IMPORTERS, have on SALE—
Cutunder Sociables and Buggies, single and double seat; low Phaetons, jump seats and turnout seats, from £25; Surveyors' Waggons, Roadcarts. 252 Pitt-street.

EVERY description of Buggies, Ladies' Phaetons, Sulkies, Pony, Village, and Spring Carts, Sociables, Express Waggons, Harness, &c., both new and second-hand. M'NAMARA'S Bazaar, 157 Castlereagh-street.

LADY obliged to sell Bay COB, very quiet, fast, stand tram, trial, sacrifice. Box 370, G.P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, a first-class COB for harness, 14 to 14½ hands, 5 to 6 years, thoroughly sound, quiet, and accustomed to trams. State price, colour, and all particulars to Box 425, G.P.O. Week's trial req.

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REAL good Pony Cart, Pony, and Harness complete, £16. 13 L'Avenue, Newtown.

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BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND, at lowest rates. EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL COMPANY, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, and DRY SCREENINGS, from Fuller and Sons' Shellharbour quarries, delivered with despatch. JOSEPH WARD and CO., 10 Exchange-chambers, Bridge-street.

BUILDING STONE, equal Pyrmont quality and colour, at lowest prices. P. Bates, 129 King-st.

CARPENTERS.—Tenders Labour, Roofing and Flooring. After 9 a.m., Wilton, Barker-st., Randwick.

CARRIERS.—Tenders wanted, drawing 200 tons from wharf to Redfern. 17 Albert-st., Redfern.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

CANTERBURY TRAMWAY COMPANY,
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TENDERS are invited for the
FIFTEEN MILES of TRAMWAY
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HARNESS, &c.,
heretofore owned and worked by the
CANTERBURY TRAMWAY COMPANY,
together with all the
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from the various local authorities through whose districts the lines are laid.

Tenders will be received on or before 8th June, at the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, from whom further information can be obtained.

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PERMANENT WAY:
PAPANUI LINE, 2 miles 74 chains
SYDENHAM, 1 mile 40 chains
RAILWAY LINE, 64 chains
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ROLLING-STOCK:
8 LOCOMOTIVES
26 TRAMCARS, with capacity varying from 28 to 70 passengers each
34 HORSES.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned STOCK, and will be received up to noon of TUESDAY, the 13th instant:—

STOCK, comprising—

Clothing, Mercery, Men's Hats	£340 5 10
Manchester Dresses and Prints	158 12 5
Mantles, Underclothing, and Millinery	123 14 10
Hosiery, Haberdashery, and Trimmings	136 19 3
Parasols, Laces, Ribbons, &c.	172 13 8
Vases and Albums	47 6 10
Plant	65 17 0
	£1040 7 10

The Premises in which the business is being carried on comprise spacious Shop and good Dwelling-house, and may be rented at £5 per week.

This affords a good opportunity to any one desirous of a Cash Business in the best part of Brickfield-hill.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent.

Stock-sheets may be seen, tender forms and further information obtained, on application to
STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants.
98 York-street, Sydney,
5th June, 1893.

HAVING 8 Shops wanting Wire Shutters, would like Price for same. Shutters, Herald Office.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
ROWLES and CO.,
of Warren,
General Storekeepers.

TENDERS are hereby invited till the 15th INSTANT for the Purchase of the following Assets, viz.:—

LOT 1.

Clothing	307 6 1
Mercery and Hats	123 19 9
Manchester	121 8 1
Hosiery and Haberdashery	90 2 5
Millinery and Underclothing	55 18 2
Ribbons, Laces, and Gloves	47 17 10
Dresses	45 14 3
	£792 6 7
Ironmongery	508 7 10
Groceries	328 2 0
Crockeryware and Glassware	57 18 8
Boots and Shoes	238 12 10
Patent Medicines	41 17 2
Stationeryware	42 7 0
Working Plant	63 6 6
	£2072 18 7

LOT 2.

Book Debts, Estimated good		156 4 6
Ditto ditto, D. and B.	129 5 10	
		£2229 3 1

The Stock, in excellent order and well assorted in all departments, is now open for inspection on the premises, Warren, where sheets can be inspected, tender-forms procured, and every information supplied by the agent in charge; or at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders will be received for each Lot separately or the two conjointly, and must be accompanied with a marked cheque or bank draft equal to 10 per cent of the amount offered.

J. T. DAVENPORT and CO.,
Public Accountants.
P. O.-chambers, Pitt-street,
Sydney, 5th June, 1893.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
T. A. LEWIS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER,
of Tenterfield.

TENDERS are invited up to noon on THURSDAY, 15th instant, for the undermentioned lots in the above Assigned Estate, either separately or together:—

LOT 1.

STOCK, consisting of—		
Manchester	£185 18 1	
Clothing	414 18 11	
Hats, Shirts, and Mercery	188 6 11	
Dresses and Prints	241 7 11	
Ribbons, Gloves, Laces, and Hosiery	290 15 8	
Mantles, Millinery, and Underclothing	222 17 10	
Fancy and Haberdashery	147 1 9	
Boots and Shoes	266 2 0	
Hardware and Crockery	344 9 9	
Grocery and Patent Medicines	198 17 6	
Plant	86 19 6	
		£2604 15 5

LOT 2.

BOOK DEBTS—		
Good	£670 18 5	
Doubtful	279 1 11	
Bad	111 18 7	
		1061 18 11
		£3666 14 4

Stock-sheets may be seen, forms of tender and all particulars obtained, from the undersigned or the agent in charge. The usual 10 per cent. deposit required. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. A. WOOLF,
Public Accountant,
Gladstone-chambers, 90 Pitt-street.

7th June, 1893.
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Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
June 6, 1893.

LEASE OF COFFEE-STALL,
FISH MARKET.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at this office until 1 o'clock on THURSDAY, 8th June, from persons willing to Lease the Coffee-stall at the Eastern Fish Market.

Tenders to be endorsed "Lease of Coffee-stall, Fish Market."

HENRY J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk.

ROLLED IRON and STEEL GIRDERS, Siemens-Martin Process.
All sizes and Sections. Largest stock.
R. L. SCRUTTON and CO., 27 Clarence-street.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.—For Unreserved Sale NEXT SATURDAY. Close to ferries, trams, and 'bus. Torrens title and extended terms. Plans now ready. W. Pritchard and Son, 160 King-street.

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CHANCES of CHOICE CHIPPINGS on the extreme CHEAP. Here they are at prices that MUST astonish you. Be wise, CHIP in.

In addition to the LOTS included in our recent Immense Purchases, we have determined to offer the following at the

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HORROCKSES' CALICOS
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500 pieces Horrockses' A1 36in. wide at 3s per doz.
500 " " B1 " " at " "

COMMENT IS NEEDLESS.

Also,
GREY CALICOS
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150 pieces 30in. wide at 1s 6d per doz.
90 " 32in. " at 2s 3d "
75 " 36in. " at 2s 9d "
100 " 40in. " at 3s 6d "

They say "silence is Golden." We say nothing about this line, let it speak for itself. Before the world is twelve hours older ten thousand tongues will do our advertising.

WHITE SHEETINGS.
LOT 1. 60 pcs. 54in. Plain or Twilled, 6d per yard.
2. 50 pcs. 72in. " 8d "
3. 120 pcs. 80 and 90 in. " 1s "

TABLE DAMASKS.
LOT 4. 50 pcs. 60 x 72in. Loom, 1s 3d per yard
5. 70 pcs. 72in. White, 1s 9d "
LOT 6. 40 pcs. 72in. Double Satin Finish, 2s 11d per yard.

WHITE FLANNEL.
LOT 7. 50 pcs. Medium All Wool, 33in. wide, 10d per yard
LOT 8. 80 pcs. Heavy All Wool, 34in. wide, 1s per yard
LOT 9. 30 pcs. Medium Welsh, 36in. wide, 1s 3d per yard.

The Rush for Gold in the good old days was but a circumstance compared with the rush of yesterday for these splendid lots.

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LOT 10. 28 pcs. All-Wool Saxony, 33in. wide, 1s per yard
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In the TRUST ESTATE of W. RAPIPORT and CO., of Albury, Storekeepers.—TENDERS for the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Plant, and Book Debts will be received at our office, 52 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, up to noon on FRIDAY, 9th June, 1893, in the following lots, either separately or together:—

LOT 1.	Manchester	£273 11 2
	Dresses, Ribbons, and Silks	347 13 7
	Clothing	290 14 0
	Haberdashery and Hosiery	238 17 8
	Men's Hats, Shirts, Mercery, &c.	101 11 0
	Underclothing and Millinery	219 5 8
		£1436 13 3
LOT 2.	Ironmongery	£274 7 1
	Groceries	67 1 0
	Boots and Shoes	161 11 0
	Crockery	93 15 7
LOT 3.	Plant, Rolling Stock, &c.	£666 14 8
LOT 4.	BOOK DEBTS: Good	£162 16 6
		£445 3 0
	Doubtful and bad	141 15 0
		£586 18 0

Stock-sheets, tender forms, and all information at our office, or on the premises. Our usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions.

DANBY, SON, and CO.,
Accountants and Trade Assignees.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 10 COMPANY, Limited.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF STORES AND MINING REQUISITES.

TENDERS will be received by the General Manager, Broken Hill, up to noon on THURSDAY, the 22nd June, 1893, for the Supply of Stores and Mining Requisites for 12 months from 1st July, 1893, to 30th June, 1894.

Schedules can be obtained at the Office of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, King William-street, Adelaide; JOHN BRANDON, Secretary, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne; J. J. WESTON, Imperial-chambers, O'Connell-street, Sydney; or at the Mine Office.

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JOHN WARREN,
General Manager.

Broken Hill, 31st May, 1893.

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Apply Executors late Hy. Weman,
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TO LANDSCAPE GARDENERS.—TENDERS required for the Completion of the Laying-out of the Grounds of a large Institution. Apply to
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THE WAVERLEY BOWLING AND RECREATION CLUB invite TENDERS until WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, for the construction of a BOWLING GREEN and TWO TENNIS COURTS. Specifications and all particulars obtainable at the office of G. T. CLARKE, Hon. Secretary, Bondi Junction.

TENDERS for Brickwork, Asphalt, Slating, Plumbing, Painting, and Carpentry.
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TENDERS wanted to Connect Nos. 55½ and 59 Lennox-st., Newtown, with Sewerage. Plans, &c., AUSTIN DAVIS, King-street, Newtown.

Tenders close THURSDAY.

TENDERERS.—White Lead, 24s 3d, 27s 6d; Champion's, 28s 6d; Wall Papers from 2½d roll, Gold Papers from 1s roll; Varnishes, 7s 6d gal.; Mixed Paints, 4½d lb. Glass cut 3d per foot. C. Fraenkels, 829 George-street.

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Sydney, 30th May, 1893.

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By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.

THE TARANGANBA PROPRIETARY GOLD COMPANY, Limited (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Shareholders who have not collected a DIVIDEND of Nine-sixteenths of a Penny per Share, which has been payable since December, 1891, are reminded that they may obtain same on production of scrip at the office of KENT and BRIERLEY, 102, 104, and 106 THE STRAND, SYDNEY.

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FRIEND.—Thoroughly wretched not seeing you. If you won't call, make appointment in town.

JOHN RUDDY, Asphalter, late of 140 Devonshire-street, formerly of 60 Brougham-street, Glebe.—Present address wanted.
GEO. THOMAS, 5 Hunter-street.

MISS SHERBROOKE, late Park-st.—Send address to Clarendon, Park-st. Post-office.

THIRTY-TWO.—Where is the promised letter? Do you wish me to forget you? Reply.

THOMAS BROUGHTON, Law Clerk.—Please call on Archibald Campbell.

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LOST, Crossed CHEQUE, No. 10045, for £46 10s 10d, drawn by A.M.P. Society on Bank of New South Wales. Payment stopped. Finder will oblige by returning to drawer.

LOST, on Saturday night, pair of RACE GLASSES, in black case, initials on back. Handsome reward on return to
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FOUND, Kangaroo DOG. Owner can have same. S. Stocker, Hunter's Hill.

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Annual Examinations (Music), Sydney, June 16th (by kind permission of the Senate), in the University Buildings.
Pass Candidates to assemble 9.30 a.m.
Hon. Candidates to assemble 1.30 p.m.
Juniors Nos. 2338 to 2543 in the Great Hall, entrance by principal door.
Juniors Nos. 2545 to 2630 in Macleay Museum, entrance by door at eastern end.
Intermediate in the Macleay Museum, entrance by door at west end.
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Official Visitors—The Rev. C. J. Prescott, B.A.
H. E. Barff, Esq., M.A.
Committee—Messrs. M. Younger, G. Lardelli, F.C.O., Neville G. Barnett, F.C.O., Albert Fisher, G. de C. Rego, J. B. White, A.T.C.L.
HECTOR R. MACLEAN, Hon. Local Sec.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

An EXAMINATION of Candidates for the Civil Service will be held at the University on MONDAY, 3rd July, at 9.30 a.m. Candidates' forms of application, which may be obtained at the University, must be sent to the Registrar not later than TUESDAY, 20th June.

A Law Matriculation EXAMINATION will commence on MONDAY, 3rd July. Candidates for this Examination are required to pay their fees to the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court not later than SATURDAY, 24th June.

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CANTERBURY PARK RACES.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7.

In addition to the ordinary trains, SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney at 12.33 and 12.55 p.m. from No. 2 Platform, and will be due at Ashfield at 12.46 and 1.6 p.m. respectively, returning immediately after the last race.

The 4.50 p.m. train Sydney to Penrith will stop at Ashfield to pick up passengers if required.

Horses for the Richmond line will be picked up at Ashfield by the 4.50 p.m. train from Sydney, and those for Western stations (other than the Richmond line), Parramatta, Granville, and Southern stations, will leave Ashfield by Special Train at 5.43 p.m., the Western horses going forward by the train leaving Sydney at 6.50 p.m., and for Southern stations by the train leaving Granville at 7.23 p.m.

Return Fares—Sydney to Ashfield: First-class, 9d; second-class, 7d.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Sydney, 6th June, 1893.

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The Daily Telegraph says:—
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Arrangements are now completed whereby the World-renowned Artiste,
MADAME ANTOINETTE STERLING,
ENGLAND'S QUEEN OF SONG,
will make her first appearance in Sydney on
SATURDAY (NEXT), JUNE 10,
at the
TOWN HALL,
under the Patronage and in the Presence of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
LADY DUFF, and SUITE.

MADAME STERLING will be assisted by

Miss Isabel Webster (Soprano)	Miss May Habgood (Solo Pianiste)
Mr. James Wood (Tenor)	Mr. H. R. Holder (Basso).

In consequence of the limited time at the disposal of the management, Madame Sterling being booked for an extensive and rapid tour of the Australasian colonies, the SYDNEY SEASON IS POSITIVELY LIMITED to FIVE CONCERTS ONLY.

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Prices—5s, 3s, 2s, 1s. Family Tickets, admitting five to Reserved Seats, £1.
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THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1893.

SIX RACES. 136 ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE, 1.40 p.m. LAST, 4.30 p.m.

TRAINS will run to Ashfield as follows:—Special, 12.33 p.m. and 12.50 p.m. Ordinary, 11.5 a.m., 11.35 a.m., and 12.5 p.m., 12.35 p.m., 1.5 p.m., 1.35 p.m., 2.5 p.m., and every half-hour after.
M. SEALE, Secretary.

LILLIE BRIDGE, FOREST LODGE.
THREE MILES BICYCLE HANDICAP AND PONY RACING WILL BE HELD TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY).
H. TAYLOR, Sec.

LIVERPOOL HORSE and GALLOWAY CLUB.
CLOSE ENTRIES on THURSDAY, 8th instant, for the
GALLOWAY, 13.0, 4 furlongs 60 yards
13.2, 4½ furlongs
14.0 HANDICAP, 5 furlongs
14.0 SELLING, 5 furlongs
LIVERPOOL HANDICAP, all horses, 6 furlongs.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 10.
ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUNDS.
PREMIER FOOTBALL MATCHES.
To commence at 1.45.
RICHMOND v. ORMONDE.
To commence at 3.
WALLAROO v. WENTWORTH.
UNIVERSITY 2nd v. LITHGOW.
AMAZON v. GROSVENOR.
ADMISSION, 6d. ADMISSION, 6d.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

THE EQUITABLE BUILDING SOCIETY, BRISBANE.

The cessation of BANKING CONVENIENCES throughout the Australian colonies, and the consequent exclusion of intending subscribers, rendered it impossible to complete the issue of 105,000 shares by the 20th May, as was confidently believed would have been done had the usual facilities for transmitting money existed.

Accordingly, and in response to a strong desire from all quarters that a complete subscription should be obtained, the Committee decided to POSTPONE THE BALLOT, and have now determined to CONTINUE THE ISSUE OF SHARES, being confident that immediately the usual banking facilities are restored the required number will be rapidly subscribed, when the list will be at once closed and THE BALLOT PROCEEDED WITH.

In accordance with the rules of the Society the Committee have decided that THE BALLOT SHALL BE HELD BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR, but it is expected that the list will be fully subscribed at a much earlier date, and the Committee pledge themselves that no effort will be spared to expedite the holding of the ballot.

As previously advertised, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES will the FIRST PRIZE (Banking-chambers, value £30,000) be withdrawn.

Shareholders are particularly notified that the whole of the subscribed funds were specially secured against the titles of the properties forming the prizes, and are intact, being in no way affected by bank suspensions.
CORRIE and CO., Brokers, Equitable Building Society.

Shares and all particulars on application to the BROKERS, Queen-street, or the SECRETARY, Albert-street.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—TO-MORROW, Thursday, the Steamer ADMIRAL will leave Circular Quay, foot of Pitt-street, at 7 a.m. Bait provided. Fare, 5s. T. CLAYTON, Master.

SCHNAPPER FISHING. The LEVERET leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 7 a.m. THURSDAY, calling at Woolloomooloo 7.15. Bait provided. Fare, 5s. N.B. In consequence of a mishap the steamer could not go fishing last Thursday.
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The Hon. the Chief Justice (Sir F. M. Darley) and Lady Darley
His Excellency the Admiral and Mrs. N. Bowden-Smith
The Right Worshipful the Mayor and Mayoress of Sydney (Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Manning)
The Hon. Sir George Dibbs and the Members of the Ministry
The Hon. Mr. Justice (Sir William) Windeyer and Lady Windeyer
The Hon. Mr. Justice (Sir George) Innes
The Hon. Mr. Justice Stephen and Mrs. Stephen
The Hon. Mr. ex-Justice Faucett and Miss Faucett
The Hon. Sir Patrick Jennings and Miss Jennings
The Hon. Sir Julian and Lady Salomons
Colonel and Mrs. Spalding, C.M.G.
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The Hon. R. Burdett Smith, C.M.G., M.L.C.
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Captain St. Clair and Officers of H.M.S. Mildura
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Tickets, 12s 6d; Gallery, 2s.
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Hon. Secs.	MARY E. MULLENS, Murong, Waverley. MARIA M'CARTHY, Leinster Hall, Newtown-road.

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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, June 6, 1893.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14.
Bridge, Shoalhaven River, at Bombay Crossing, road Braidwood to Queanbeyan
Bridge, Burrowa River, at Acraman's, road Burrowa to Fregmore. Fresh tenders
Construction, &c., of Iron Bridge and Approaches thereto, at Wilcannia, Darling River
Bridge, Morton's Creek, road Beechwood to Ennis. Fresh tenders
Bridge Mount Hunter Creek, road Westbrook to Camden
Erection of a Power Plant and Car House at Rushcutter Bay for Ocean-street Tramway
Fencing, &c., Courthouse, Hay.

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The Treasury, New South Wales, June 5, 1893.

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Meetings.

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ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING of the Members of the Royal Society of N. S. Wales will be held at the Society's House, No. 5 Elizabeth-street North, THIS EVENING, June 7, at 7.30. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
1. General business.
2. Ballot for new members.
Papers to be read:—
3. "Flying Machine Motors and Cellular Kites," by Lawrence Hargrave, Esq.
4. "Notes and Analysis of a Metallic Meteorite from Moonbi, near Tamworth," by John C. H. Mingaye, F.C.S.
5. "List of Plants Indigenous to the Colony" (discovered since the MS. was prepared for publication of the Handbook of the Flora of New South Wales), by Charles Moore, F.L.S., F.Z.S.
6. "The Whip-worm of the Rat's Liver," by Thos. L. Bancroft, M.B. Edin. Communicated by J. H. Maiden, F.L.S., &c.
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June 5, 1893.

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CHANCE for Small Speculator.—Well-built bay window COTTAGE, of brick, on high land, close to tram, train, or 'bus, 4 good rooms, also kitchen, bathroom, laundry (fixed tubs), pantry, gas, water; land, 30 x 150ft. Price £400. Easy terms. Nothing cheaper.
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NORTH SYDNEY INVESTMENTS.

TERRACE	8	Houses,	Rentals	£482	year,	price £[illegible]
Ditto	5	ditto,	ditto	£298	ditto,	ditto £[illegible]
Ditto	4	ditto,	ditto	£234	ditto,	ditto £[illegible]
Ditto	3	ditto,	ditto	£167	ditto,	ditto £1700
Ditto	3	ditto,	ditto	£166	ditto,	ditto £[illegible]
Ditto	2	ditto,	ditto	£182	ditto,	ditto £[illegible]
Ditto	2	Cottages,	ditto	£52	ditto,	ditto £[illegible]
Ditto	2	Houses,	ditto	£85	ditto,	ditto £[illegible]
Ditto	4	Cottages,	ditto	£120	ditto,	ditto £[illegible]

All of these Properties are substantially built and let to good tenants. Terms can be arranged for any properties purchased from us.

Clients driven round to inspect free of charge.

OATLEY and CAHILL, Auctioneers, &c., 82 Alfred-street, Milson's Point, and 70 Elizabeth-street, city.

MILSON'S POINT.—Semi-detached Residence, 6 rooms, &c., £850, easy terms. Oatley and Cahill.

MILSON'S POINT.—Pair Cottages, always let, £700. Oatley and Cahill, Milson's Point.

MILSON'S POINT.—Good Investment.—Pair B. Houses, al. let, £850, £200 dep. Oatley and Cahill.

NORTH SYDNEY.—New det. brick Cottage, every con., buggy ent., £400. Oatley and Cahill, M.P.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Det. brick Cottage, 4 rms., hall, &c., £350, s. dep., bal. wkly. Oatley and Cahill.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Pair brick Cottages, £[illegible] year, only £500. Oatley and Cahill, Milson's Point.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Detached brick Cottage, 5 rooms, &c., good allot., £635. Oatley and Cahill.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Det. W.B. Cottage, 3 rms., &c., good allot., £240, weekly pay. Oatley and Cahill.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Detached Brick Cottage, 6 rooms, hall, &c., long lease, £450. Oatley and Cahill.

NORTH Sydney.—Long lease det. Brick Cottage, 6 rms., &c., large yard, £350. Oatley and Cahill.

NORTH Sydney.—Investments: Terraces, from £1150 to £4000. Oatley and Cahill, Milson's Point.

NORTH Sydney.—Persons wanting to purchase an Allotment send for particulars. Oatley and Cahill.

KIRRIBILLI POINT.—Detached Family RESIDENCE, 13 rooms, hall, kit., bath, pantries, &c.; land 4 acres; frontages to 3 streets; price, only £[illegible], terms if req. OATLEY and CAHILL, 82 Alfred-st., M.P.

MILSON'S POINT.—Magnificent Block of LAND, 175 x 99, splendidly situated for the erection of houses or cottages, for which at present there is a good demand; price, only £2500, terms. OATLEY and CAHILL.

FOR HARD CASH.—A BARGAIN.—ONLY SMALL DEPOSIT.—A snug COTTAGE for SALE, fronting Parramatta-road (Dobroyd), ASHFIELD, hall, 4 rooms, land 37 x 115. Only £350. Now let at its par week. Torrens title.
PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114a Pitt-street.

TO THOSE WITH A LITTLE HARD CASH.—£5 deposit and 25s weekly will buy FREEHOLD BRICK COTTAGE, 1 minute of the tram, Glebe Point. It contains hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and always lets at £1 weekly. Price only £475. A 10 years' purchase, with right to pay off more or the whole of purchase-money at any time. Call for cards to view.
PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114a Pitt-street.

FOR SALE.
J. C. GILLIES and CO.
have a magnificent gent's. RESIDENCE, detached Woollahra, 8 rooms and offices, splendid grounds; price, £1100; a few yards of tram.
PADDINGTON.—Splendid Terrace new Houses, 6 rooms, and offices; total rents £208 year; price £2000.
PADDINGTON.—Terrace 4 Houses, 4 rooms, and kitchen, land 50 x 112, let 14s week; price £1400.
97 Eliz.-st., at 352 Oxford-st., Paddington, and Waverley.

BONDI.—For SALE, in Penkivile-street, 2 min. from tram, new Villa RESIDENCE, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, &c., finished in first-class style, all latest improv.; £950. Allum Bros., Barcom-av., D'hurst.

STRATHFIELD.—Some first-class investments in House property, also sections of Land.
J. T. SHAW, Boulevard.

SEVERAL Choice Cottage RESIDENCES, with grounds, for SALE, cheap. Also choice Residential site, about 150 x 308 (corner block), dirt cheap. Clients driven to inspect. ALLDIS and CO., Charing-cross, W'ley.

MOSSMAN'S BAY.—Detached Brick HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c., city water, gas, harbour views, land 40 x 132; price £730.
(487) THOMSON BROS., Milson's Pt.

LAND.—The Pick of Captain Cook Estate, Randwick.—Two corner BLOCKS, at a sacrifice; owner going away, must sell. Also, one piece of Land, 82ft. 7in. frontage to Cuthill-street, opposite park. Apply by letter only, for particulars and price, to R. B. A., Park-street Post-office.

FOUR Allotments of Land, Eveleigh Estate, suit workman, sacrifice, must sell. J. M. C., P.O., Redfern.

COTTAGE, d.f., Redfern, 6r., bath, gas, cop., 32 x 100, £500, terms. Mitchell, 114 Abercrombie-st.

FRED W. PARSONS has for Private SALE—
BANKSTOWN.—5 to 50 a., £20 p. a., 10 per cent. deposit.
TURRAMURRA.—Acre Blocks, handy to station.
STRATHFIELD.—Cottages, returning 8 per cent., easy terms; or in exchange for bank deposit.
STRATHFIELD.—Building Sites, 50 and 100 ft. by 200ft., from 30s.
Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, Market GARDEN and Orchard, [illegible] years' lease. Richard Oxley, Kogarah.

WAVERLEY.—For SALE, junction Victoria and South Head rds., pretty Villa, new, cont. 4 rms., kit., bath, finished with all the latest improvements, price £575, cash or easy terms. Allum Bros., Barcom-av., D'hst.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

QUIET PONY, SADDLE, and BRIDLE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome chestnut pony gelding, broken to saddle and harness, quiet to trams, and used to children.
Also, saddle and bridle.

THOROUGHBRED MARE and HARNESS HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock.
A chestnut mare (sister to Young Dudley), 4 years. Pedigree at sale.
A bay gelding, 5 years, 15.2, broken to saddle and harness, a lady can drive him past trams.

2 SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock.
A chestnut horse, broken to saddle and harness, true trial.
A bay horse, will carry a lady, and quiet in harness past trams.

EXPRESS WAGGON.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
New express waggon, with pole.

PRIVATE CAB.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A private cab, in good order.

OPENING MEETING, KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary Kensington Racing Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 8th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The following privileges for above meeting, to be held on the Kensington Recreation Ground, on Thursday, 15th instant:—
Lot 1. Liquor Bar, Tea and Cake Bar, and right to sell all refreshments (including fruit) in Saddling Paddock and Grand Stand Reserve
Lot 2. Leger Reserve Bar, with right to sell all refreshments (including fruit) in Leger Reserve
Lot 3. Right to sell refreshments on the flat.

FOR Unreserved SALE, at Kiss's Bazaar, on Thursday next, three Saddle and Harness HORSES. To PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, DEALERS, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE of 14 HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, and LAMPS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. B. Israel to sell by auction, on the premises, 228 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, on FRIDAY next, at 2.30 o'clock,
14 horses, all broken to saddle and harness, and accustomed to trams
4 cabs, with licenses
7 sulkies of various styles
4 s. s. buggies and 2 d. s. buggies
20 sets of buggy, cab, and springcart harness
150 pairs of new buggy and carriage lamps.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
To 'Bus Proprietors, Cabmen, and Others.
FRESH COUNTRY HORSES DIRECT FROM THE BREEDER.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS, WEDNESDAY, 7th JUNE.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. have received instructions from Arthur Alcock, Esq., at Mill Top, Gundagai, to sell by public auction, at Camperdown, THIS DAY, the 7th June, at 3 p.m.
10 upstanding and stylish colts, suitable for 'bus, cab, and van purposes, direct from the breeder.
The above will all be found worthy of attention coming from this well-known breeder.

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Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock.
Vans, springcarts, harness, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock.
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

BAY THOROUGHBRED GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. E. Antill to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
ROSEDALE, bay gelding, by King of the West, dam by Trump Card, a good performer. Particulars at sale.

SUPERIOR SOCIABLE HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay GELDING, 6 years, 16 hands, broken to saddle and harness, and very good in both, and would make a good sociable horse.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

30 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 7th June, at 2.30 p.m.,
30 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, as under,
20 useful van, 'bus, and light harness and saddle horses, balance of those sold yesterday; also
10 very superior draught colts and fillies.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS and PRIVATE BUYERS.

INGLIS'S WEEKLY MILCH COW SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, June 8, at half-past 10 o'clock,
On account of Messrs. S. M'Minn, D. Buffiere, Macintosh Bros., Thomas Briggs, and other owners,
70 first-class milch cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, selected for the Sydney market from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
40 first-class fat and dry cattle.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION SALE YARDS.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, June 8, at usual hour,
100 extra prime fat cattle, on account of H. Dunn, Esq., estimated to weigh from 900lb to 1000lb. each, from best Braidwood paddocks, trucked per rail from Goulburn.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

INGLIS'S WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 8th JUNE, at 2 o'clock,
80 extra prime fat calves, from Breadalbane
80 ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Taralga
70 ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Campbelltown and Camden
30 ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Penrith
200 prime fat pigs, from the Hunter River
70 ditto ditto ditto, from Bega and Eden
80 ditto ditto ditto, from Picton and Burragorang
40 ditto ditto ditto, suburban lots
70 first-class store pigs.

VENISON. VENISON. VENISON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, on FRIDAY, June 9, at half-past 12 o'clock,
A consignment of carcases very prime venison, on account of W. Lamb, Esq., Rooty Hill.

220 Head Choice Dairy, Fat, and Store CATTLE.

Newmarket Saleyards, St. Marys.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1893.

JOHN W. PERRY has received instructions from P. A. Lamb, Esq., Woodstock, to sell by auction as above, on SATURDAY, 17th JUNE, at 11 o'clock sharp,
60 choice dairy cows, forward springers, all broken in, in grand condition, all the progeny of Illawarra bred cows, and specially selected by Mr. Lamb in the Tumut, Yass, and Ginninderra districts
30 choice dairy heifers, forward springers, well grown, good colours, and in grand condition
20 prime paddock-fed fat cattle.
On account W. Cooper, Esq., the Hunter.
20 choice dairy heifers, forward springers, well grown, and in grand condition.
On account Various Owners.
20 choice milch cows and forward springers
50 steers in forward condition, 2 to 3 years old
10 choice hand-reared dairy heifers, 18 months to 2 years old.
N.B.—Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 9.15 a.m. on morning of sale, returning at 4.42 p.m.
Competent drovers will be on the ground, and will deliver or truck cattle at a moderate cost.

HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell at auction, on the above date, on account of Messrs. Barnes and Bruxner, the Richmond,
60 head active draught horses.

Full Particulars Future Issues.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY Next, the 8th instant,
1400 prime fat sheep, for C. S. M'Phillamy, Esq., per rail
600 prime fat sheep, for the Namoi Pastoral Company, Limited, per rail
380 prime fat sheep, for Kanimbla Estate, per rail
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Wm. Jardine, Esq., per rail
200 ditto ditto ditto, for A. Jardine, Esq., per rail
200 ditto ditto ditto, for D. Stuart, Esq., per rail
200 ditto ditto ditto, for G. H. Hibden, Esq., per rail
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern Agents, per rail
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Wm. Harding, Esq., per rail.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

F. W. HUDSON will sell by auction, at the Government Meat Market, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 11.30 sharp,
150 quarters of Tenterfield beef
200 carcases of Tenterfield mutton.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY Next, the 8th instant,
2100 prime fat sheep, for J. L. Brown, Esq., from Caigan
1000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Salting Bros., from Cunningham Plains.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, on THURSDAY, the 8th instant, at the usual hour,
20 prime fat bullocks, account Geo. Loder, Esq., from Abbey Green
440 prime fat sheep, account R. T. B. Goden, Esq., from Apsley
300 prime fat sheep, Donald M'Kenzie, Esq., from Young
300 prime fat sheep, Geo. Broadhead, Esq., from Imary Park
100 prime fat sheep, James Dempster, Esq., from Creagh Lea
100 prime fat sheep, Anthony Paterson, Esq., from Gunning.

CITY YARDS.

FAT CALVES AND FAT PIGS.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock sharp.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction as above,
1 truck extra prime calves, from Breeza
1 ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Breadalbane
30 extra prime pigs, per steamer.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1893.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell, as above,
100 prime fat cattle, for Henry Barnes, Esq., Tabulam
21 prime fat cattle, for Northern Agents, The Hunter
20 prime fat cattle, for R. O'Brien, Lyndhurst
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. Russell Gleeson, Holwood
10 prime fat cattle, for Mrs. E. Hannan, Sweetwood Lea
1400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Hooper and Barnett, Merriwa
800 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents, Goulburn
600 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. Russell Gleeson, Holwood
600 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Brooke Bros., Michengowrie
500 prime fat sheep, for Gunning Agents
300 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Hislop, Esq., Fish River
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Western Agents, Bathurst
400 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Dennis, Esq., Fish River
400 prime fat sheep, for E. A. Henderson, Esq., Breadalbane
300 prime fat sheep, for H. J. Eccleston, Esq., Kiah Lake
380 prime fat sheep, for Blayney Agents
312 ditto ditto ditto, for Richard Gleeson, Esq., Athol
300 prime fat sheep, for J. F. Gleeson, Esq., Shiel
300 ditto ditto ditto, for F. G. Taylor, Esq., Terrible Vale
300 prime fat sheep, for Goulburn Agents
300 ditto ditto ditto, for C. H. Barbour, Esq., Bellevale
300 prime fat sheep, for H. T. Gordon, Esq., Nerriga
300 prime fat sheep, for W. M. Borthwick, Esq., Mascotte
300 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents, Goulburn
220 ditto ditto ditto, for J. T. Martin, Esq., Cooma
200 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Gallagher, sen., Esq., Queanbeyan
200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Maguire, Bros., Molong
200 prime fat sheep, for W. H. Platt, Esq., Carcoar
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Rutledge Bros., Gidleigh
200 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. E. Hannan, Sweetwood Lea
200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Gleeson and Gleeson, Stanfield
200 prime fat sheep, for W. Marina, Esq., Nerana
200 ditto ditto ditto, for C. Boyd, Esq., Rainham
116 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. Sarah Seale, Seaview
100 prime fat sheep, for T. Grace, Esq., Yass
100 ditto ditto ditto, for H. F. Hawkins, Esq., Walmer
100 prime fat sheep, for C. J. Parker, Esq., Teasdale Park
100 prime fat sheep, for J. Butler, Esq., Yass
100 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Booth, Esq., Gundaroo
100 ditto ditto ditto, for R. Coles, Esq., Springfield
100 prime fat sheep, for C. Boyd, Esq., Rainham
100 ditto ditto ditto, for John Hunt, Esq., Bathurst
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Dwyer Bros.
100 ditto ditto ditto, for W. H. Dilvery, Esq., Devon Park
80 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. Riley, Kentucky
100 ditto ditto ditto, for H. C. Wheatley, Esq., Gunning
80 prime fat sheep, for T. C. Molloy, Esq., Swamp Oak.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 8th instant,
25 prime fat cattle, for A. Loder, Esq., Colley Creek
2000 prime fat sheep, for J. W. Eckford, Esq., Mallanaway
1000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. J. K. and W. H. M'Kay, Pullaming
1000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. H. Fletcher and Co., Boolcarrol
500 prime fat sheep, for A. Loder, Esq., Colley Creek.
At the City Yards, THIS DAY, Wednesday.
60 prime vealers, by rail
100 ditto corn-fed pigs, by steamer.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEO. MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 8th instant, at the usual hour,
1900 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Burrow Bros., Bunna Bunna
800 prime fat sheep, for Executors E. K. Crace, Gungahleen
100 prime fat sheep, for W. Bailey, Esq., Springvale
100 ditto ditto ditto, for G. W. Murray, Esq., Macquarie Plains
100 prime fat sheep, for N. L. Suttor, Esq., Eurona
100 ditto ditto ditto, for C. Barrett, Esq., Fish River
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Jas. Headley, Esq., Shaw
100 ditto ditto ditto, for W. C. Webb, Esq., Merrendee
100 prime fat sheep, for E. Barrett, Esq., Tarana.

WOOL SALES.

J. H. GEDDES and CO. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), will offer by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Bridge-street, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
180 bales wool.

FAT CALVES. FAT CALVES.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Yards, THIS DAY, Wednesday,
1 truck prime fat calves, from Essington Park.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
50 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. W. and D. Delaney, Buckenderra
50 prime fat cattle, for W. F. Buchanan, Esq., Killarney
20 prime fat sheep, for T. Reid, Esq., Berridale
1200 ditto ditto ditto, for Jas. Dalton, Esq., Kangaroobie
1000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. W. H. Suttor and Co., Warrangong
700 prime fat sheep, for Admin. late A. Crisp, Ironmongie
400 prime fat sheep, for T. Reid, Esq., Berridale
300 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Woodlock, Esq., Woodburn
300 prime fat sheep, for C. Woodhouse, Esq., Gegedzerick
300 prime fat sheep, for B. Rouse, Esq., Guntawang
300 ditto ditto ditto, for R. F. Siggs, Esq., Woodhouselee
200 prime fat sheep, for F. Mendham, Esq., Greenbrook
200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Broadhead Bros., Inverary Park
100 prime fat sheep, for A. S. Tom, Esq., Trangoff
100 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Bellamy, Esq., O'Connell.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1893.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction as above, at usual hour,
700 prime fat sheep, for John Sevil, jun., Esq., Cambo Cambo
400 prime fat sheep, for M. Connor, Esq., Wee Waa
100 prime fat sheep, for S. M'Spedden, Esq., Perth
100 prime fat sheep, for C. Davis, sen., Esq., Trigalion.
Also, at the City Yards,
THIS DAY, Wednesday, 7th June, 1893,
20 prime fat calves, from Nandoura
30 prime fat calves, from Perth
40 prime fat pigs, from Northern rivers.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

FAT CALVES AND PIGS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, at the City Saleyards, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, from Tarago
15 ditto ditto ditto, from Grafton
50 prime fat pigs, by rail.

HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
20 prime fat cattle, for Mr. H. Carr, Penny Hill
20 ditto ditto ditto, for S. Agents, Yass
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. M. W. Hillas, Bannaby
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Reedy Creek Station
1500 prime fat sheep, for Mr. P. Jones, Cadow
1500 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Holmes and Cook, Bobundra
1312 prime fat sheep, for A. A. Company, Warrah
600 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. P. Faithfull, Springfield
2000 prime fat sheep, for Mr. R. C. Cooper, Willeroo
600 ditto ditto ditto, for N. Agents, Tamworth
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. G. and C. Binnie, 4D
800 prime fat sheep, for Mr. M. W. Hillas, Bannaby
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. P. Boreham, Rotherwood
800 prime fat sheep, for Mr. H. Carr, Dunn's Plains
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Connelly, Woodhouselee
400 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. F. Gordon, Manar
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. C. Hobson, Murrumburrah
300 prime fat sheep, for S. Agents, Yass
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. R. Alston, Suffolk Vale
300 prime fat sheep, for Mr. A. A. Cusack, Galong
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. L. Smith, Nevertire
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. G. F. De Salis, Tharwa
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. P. Burke, Newbridge
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Jas. Larnach, Caloola
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Webb, Keirstone
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. Henderson, Budjong
200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. W. Reynolds and Son, Lake Bathurst
200 prime fat sheep, for Executors late J. Morrice, Glenrock
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. C. Jones, Yass
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. H. M'Mullen, Woodstock
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. Nunan, Tarana
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. E. Power, Brewongle
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. J. Stevens, Tarana
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. M. O'Brien, Lyndhurst
100 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Jones Bros., Yass
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. T. Hawken, Mutton Falls
80 prime fat lambs, for Mr. D. Morrice, Comfort Hill
40 prime fat lambs, for S. Agents, Sutton Forest.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from James Tyson, Esq., to sell by auction at the Corporation Saleyards, Homebush, on THURSDAY Next, the 8th instant,
100 head of prime and weighty fat cattle, in lots, from Bangate station, per rail Dubbo.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell, through the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY Next, at 9 a.m.,
20 prime fat cattle, for Garrawilla Estate, by rail
20 prime fat cattle, for Wm. Kiddle, Esq., Gillenbah, by rail
2000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Wright, Heaton, and Bacon, by rail, Dubbo
600 prime fat sheep, for Dumble station, by rail, Dubbo
300 prime fat sheep, for Wm. Kiddle, Esq., Gillenbah, by rail
100 prime fat sheep, for F. C. Fenwick, Esq., Mindibrie, by rail.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY, 8th instant,
400 fat ewes, for Wm. Kiddle, Esq., Walbundrie
200 fat ewes, for Southern Agents, Cooma.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO. will offer at the Sydney Wool Exchange, TO-DAY, at 2.30 p.m., 600 bales.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock. To Parties Furnishing, Agents, Dealers, &c. Imperative and Totally Unreserved SALE by AUCTION, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 347A Pitt-street, of substantial Household Furniture, &c., the property of a gentleman leaving for Canada, comprising Brilliant-toned upright Grand Pianoforte, a really first-class instrument, imported by Paling and Co., in ebony and gilt case; Dining and Drawing Room Suites, Sideboard, Tables, Glass, China, and Cutlery, Pier-glasses, Overmantels, B. E. Carpets, Linoleums, Occasional Chairs, Couches; the Furniture and Effects of 6 Bedrooms, including first-class Double and Single Bedsteads, &c., &c., kitchen Dressers, Safes, Tables, Ice Refrigerator, and Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to Alex. Moore and Co.) has received instructions to sell by auction the above substantial furniture, pianoforte, and household requisites, without the slightest reserve.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to A. Moore and Co.) will sell by auction at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 347A Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed sundries and jewellery pledged with Mr. J. Davis, of the Cambridge Loan Office, 26 Park-street,
At 11 o'clock,
Sundries, comprising field and opera glasses, musical instruments, cutlery, platedware, guns, revolvers, &c., &c.
At 12 o'clock,
Jewellery, comprising single-stone half-hoop and cluster diamond rings, gold and silver chronographs, levers and waltham watches, gold alberts, chains, necklets and lockets, pins, studs, bracelets, brooches and earrings, dress, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

THIS DAY, JUNE 7, at 11 a.m.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at the AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 81 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, near King-street, City.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, WALNUT CARD TABLE
8ft. EXTENSION CEDAR DINING TABLE
SIDEBOARDS, DUCHESS TOILETS, WARDROBE
B. and G. OVERMANTELS, MARBLE TABLE
OCCASIONAL TABLES and CHAIRS, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
CHESTS OF DRAWERS, COUCHES
DOUBLE and SINGLE ½-TESTER BEDSTEADS
ICE CHESTS, GAS STOVES, KITCHEN FURNITURE
OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell by auction, as above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, JUNE 7, at 2.30 p.m.
UNDER WARRANT TO DISTRAIN FOR RENT and BILL OF SALE.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-street) has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 188 BOURKE-STREET, near William-street, QUANTITY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
SPECIAL SALE of Specimen Camellias, Magnolias, Daphnes, Bouvardias, Roses, Bulbs (great variety), Choice Collection Greenhouse and Bushhouse Plants and Ferns, including Palms, Begonias, &c., &c.
Also, FRUIT Trees—Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Date Plums, Oranges, Lemons.

DUFF and RHODES have received instructions from a Leading Nurseryman to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION THIS DAY, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, as above.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30.
Under Bill of Sale.
On the premises, 87 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.
The Whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of 6 Rooms.

J. E. O'BRIEN and CO. have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by auction, on the above premises, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Office, 23 Elizabeth-street, city.

CONTINUATION OF SALE
AT FARNHAM, RANDWICK,
COMMENCING WITH FIRST LOT,
No 3 BEDROOM.

BILLIARD TABLE and BILLIARD-ROOM FURNITURE,
at 12 o'clock.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and MOST ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at
FARNHAM, ALLISON-ROAD, RANDWICK,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7,
at 11 a.m.,
of the balance of the
REMARKABLY HANDSOME and SUPERBLY-FINISHED HIGH-ART ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE, decorated with very fine carvings executed by hand in the aesthetic taste; the woods selected being AMERICAN WALNUT, ENGLISH ASH, and ROSEWOOD, the latter beautified with inlaid work of exceptional finish.

BRUSSELS CARPET

CHOICE VASES and ORNAMENTS

MASSIVE BEDSTEADS and superior BEDDING SUITES, CHESTS DRAWERS
WASHSTANDS and TOILET PAIRS
China Toilet SETS, and other Bedroom Furniture.

MAGNIFICENT FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE, by ALCOCK and CO., in HOBART BLACKWOOD, unsurpassed in or out of the colony.
COMBINATION BILLIARD CABINET and MARKER, Ivory Balls, Rotary Cue Stand, Cues, Handsome Billiard Gas Lamps, &c.

* The Billiard-room is also furnished with LUXURIOUS LOUNGES superbly upholstered in Morocco, carpeted Platforms, Lounge Chairs, and other etceteras of the best description, exactly suited to the requirements of a gentleman's first-class home.

VERY CHOICE COLLECTION of VALUABLE PLANTS and ORCHIDS.

IRON GARDEN ROLLER, MOWING MACHINE, and Garden Tools.

LARGE COOKING RANGE by SLEE
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

Complete Set Code of Flags.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at Farnham, Allison-road, Randwick, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, at 11 a.m.,
THE BALANCE OF THE VERY ELEGANT HIGH-ART ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE, CHOICE ENGRAVINGS and other PICTURES, MAGNIFICENT BILLIARD TABLE, VALUABLE PLANTS and ORCHIDS, LARGE COOKING STOVE by Slee, and other HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS; COMPLETE SET CODE OF FLAGS.

. CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE AUCTIONEERS' ROOMS and at FARNHAM.

ON VIEW BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF SALE.

Trams leave Bent-street—8.55, 9.5, 9.35, 10.5, 10.35, 11.5, 11.35, 12.5, 12.35, 1.5, 1.15, 1.45, 2.7, 2.25, 2.55, 3.25, 3.45, 4.5.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
. THE BILLIARD TABLE and the BILLIARD-ROOM FURNITURE WILL BE SOLD ON THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, at 12 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH.

THE AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS,
SPRING-STREET,
On FRIDAY, JUNE 9, at 11 a.m.

VERY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street,
On FRIDAY, JUNE 9, at 11 a.m.,
of
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
(removed from Bondi for convenience of sale),
comprising—
CHINA, GLASS, E.P. WARE, CUTLERY
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
BEDROOM SUITES
BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, CHESTS DRAWERS
OVERMANTELS, TOILET TABLES
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS
KITCHEN FURNITURE, &c.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, Spring-street, on FRIDAY, 9th June, at 11 a.m.,
The above elegant Household FURNITURE, &c.

REMOVED FROM BONDI FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, JUNE 7,
at the
CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock,
FOO CHOW TEAS.

ABSOLUTE
CLEARANCE SALE
of all balances of
SHIPMENTS for the SEASON.

"Emu" Brand.
1591 HALF-CHESTS,
116 THREE-QUARTER CHESTS.

MEDIUM to FINE PANYONGS.

On account of Mr. MATHEW MITCHELL.

Muster Packages on View.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in Catalogues.

THIS DAY, JUNE 7,
at the
CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock sharp,
on account of whom it may concern,
SALVAGE GOODS,
from the fire on board,
PORT JACKSON,
comprising
OILMEN'S STORES,
PRESERVED PROVISIONS,
and
GENERAL GROCERIES, FRUITS, &c.,
now in course of survey.

Also
(J. S. and Co., in diamond)
1 Case BRUSHWARE.

(J B. over 140 in diamond)
1 Case KENT'S PAINT BRUSHES, &c.

(T8 in diamond over D)
1 Bale STEREOTYPE PAPER.

(H. H. G. and Co. in square)
Various Nos. 10 Packages PAPERHANGINGS, CARDBOARD MOUNTS, &c.

(M. V. and Co.)
No. 198. 1 Case TOYS.

TERMS, CASH,
on the fall of the hammer.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

THIS DAY, JUNE 7,
at the CITY MART,
at 3 o'clock.

OREGON PINE TIMBER.

The Shipment of First-class OREGON LUMBER, ex JANE L. STANFORD, just arrived.

Under instructions from Messrs. BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.

375,614 FEET SUPER.

The Choicest and very Best Parcel of Specimen Quality ever seen in this port, comprising a Grand Assortment of Sizes, from 3 x 6 to 16 x 16, Long Lengths.

Now Discharging at M'Ilwraith's Wharf, Sussex-street.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Catalogues issued.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8.

AT SAYWELL'S BOND,
at 11 o'clock.

SALVAGE CARGO FROM FIRE
on board
PORT JACKSON.

On account of whom it may concern.

HENNESSY'S
CASE BRANDY.

T&Co—75 cases * Brandy, each 1 dozen
25 cases *** Brandy, each 1 dozen.

With all Faults (if any).

As per Survey Report.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Delivery by Certificates in Bond.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m. sharp.

On the Premises,
5 FERRY-ROAD, GLEBE POINT.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, Walnut Tables
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, SIDEBOARD, P.-G. Back
Carpets, Linoleums, Pictures
BRASS and IRON TUBULAR BEDSTEADS
DUCHESSE TOILETS, W. and Ware
CHESTS of DRAWERS, Bedroom Requisites
Glassware, China, E.P. Ware
Household and Cooking Utensils of every description.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, on the premises, as above.
TERMS, CASH.
Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m. sharp.

On the Premises, 20 GREAT BUCKINGHAM-STREET, Redfern.

IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE of High-class and SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
VERY HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, embossed plush and silk rep, 7 pieces
WALNUT BEV. P. GLASS OVERMANTEL
Brussels Carpets, Linoleum, Skin H. Rugs
Bric-a-brac, PICTURES, Ornaments
Walnut Oval, Loo, Occasional, and Dining Tables
A1 E. P. WARE, TEA, DINNER, and DESSERT SERVICES
Cedar Sideboard, p.g. back; Austrian Furniture
VERY MASSIVE and HANDSOME Nickel and Iron Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses and Bedding
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT and ASH BEDROOM SUITE, 4 Pieces
COTS and BEDDING, Chest of Drawers, DUCHESSE TOILETS
Wertheim Sewing Machine, Household Cooking and Laundry Utensils of every description.
. To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, the Trade, and others.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash. Office, 74 Castlereagh-street.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.—For Unreserved Sale NEXT SATURDAY. Close to ferries, trams, and 'bus. Torrens title and extended terms. Plans now ready. W. Pritchard and Son, 100 King-street.

TOBACCO.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 7th JUNE, at 3.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ARGYLE BOND.

On account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any.

EX SOUTHERN CROSS.

K814
1-3 and 7-10 9 TIERCES BRIGHT WRAPPER STRIPS.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been instructed to sell by auction, Tobacco, as above, at Argyle Bond.

TERMS AT SALE.

PADDINGTON.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JUNE 8,
at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
No. 25 CARLTON-TERRACE,
GOODHOPE-STREET, PADDINGTON,
under instructions from
M. ROTTERBERG, Esq.

The whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
China, Glass, and Electroplate
WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in maroon leather, massive frames
Superior Sideboard and Dining Table
Handsome Walnut Overmantels
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in silk tapestry and plush
WALNUT CABINET, with plate-glass back
MASSIVE BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, with Hair Mattress, Wire Mattress, &c., complete.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.

WALNUT MIGNON PIANOFORTE
Twenty-one-day Black MARBLE CLOCK,
&c., &c.

Also,
PERSONAL JEWELLERY, DIAMOND RINGS,
BRACELETS, &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from M. ROTTERBERG, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction, at his residence, as above.

. ON VIEW THURSDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

WOOLLAHRA.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, AT 11 o'clock a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
No. 2 MELROSE-TERRACE,
OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA,
between Point Piper-road and Queen-street.

Under instructions from
E. J. GALE, Esq.,
in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

The whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE,
DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, and BEDROOM FURNITURE.
WALNUT SUITE, upholstered in Silk Tapestry and Plush
BLACK-AND-GOLD OVERMANTELS with Silvered Mirrors and Side Shelves
WALNUT and INLAID OCCASIONAL TABLES and WHATNOTS.

WALNUT PIANOFORTE,
by
MAX STRAUSS,
high-class instrument, possessing an exceedingly sweet tone
CHOICE ORNAMENTS, LARGE OLEOGRAPHS.
SUPERIOR CEDAR WARDROBES, with silvered plate-glass doors; Dressing Tables and Washstands, Chests of Drawers, &c., &c.
BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS and best quality Bedding, &c.

Also,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE
GAS STOVE, by WRIGHT,
almost new, and in perfect order,
&c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from E. J. GALE, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction at his residence as above, on
FRIDAY, 9th JUNE, at 11 o'clock a.m.

. On VIEW PRIOR to SALE on FRIDAY MORNING.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

DARLINGHURST.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at
THE RESIDENCE of the LATE JOHN ISAACS, Esq.,
106 VICTORIA-STREET,
DARLINGHURST.

The whole of the
VERY SUPERIOR ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE
and
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE BRONZES,
&c., &c.,
full particulars of which will be advertised on a later date, and Catalogues duly prepared for distribution before date of sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions to conduct the important sale by auction, at the Residence of the LATE JOHN ISAACS, Esq., on THURSDAY, 22nd June, at 11 o'clock a.m.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
At the CLUB HOTEL, ALBION-STREET.
Sideboard (p.g. back), Dining Tables, Am. Chairs
Pierglasses, Carpets, Oilcloth, Ornaments, Pictures
Chests Drawers, Bedsteads, T. Glasses, Washstands
GAS STOVE, Cooking Utensils, STOCK, &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, under rent warrant, unless previously satisfied, The above.
Terms, Cash only.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at No. 71 Regent-street, Sydney, mahogany dining-room suite, extension table, sideboard, chiffonier, couches, bedsteads, bedding, clocks, safe, pictures, perambulator, and sundries. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, at 11 o'clock. To the Crockery and Glassware Trade, Dealers, and Private Buyers. Well-assorted Stock of Crockery, Glassware, Fancy Goods, also excellent Eureka Gas Stove.

R. B. CROPLEY and PEARCE have been instructed by the Proprietor to sell by public auction, the whole of her stock, at 275 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock, entirely without reserve.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9,
at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING
in good taste.

MOST ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by public auction,
at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET,
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES,
and other Effects,
full particulars of which will duly be published.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct the above highly important sale by auction at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET,
on
FRIDAY, 9th JUNE,
at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
requiring
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE
and
CONNOISSEURS OF ART,
and the General Public.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by public auction,
on an EARLY DAY,
at the late residence of the late
Mrs. JNO. V. DALGARNO,
STONELEIGH,
LIVERPOOL-ROAD, SUMMER HILL,
of the whole of the
COSTLY and ELABORATE
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS
and
WORKS OF ART,
full particulars of which will duly be published in these columns.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executor in the estate of the late Mrs. Jno. V. Dalgarno to conduct the above important sale on an
EARLY DAY.

CATALOGUES will be prepared in due course.

Offices and Salerooms of the Auctioneers, 322 George-street.

AT THE
CENTRAL WHARF.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, at 11.30 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

SALVAGE CARGO,
ex Ship
PORT JACKSON.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

EB in diamond over WD.

18 Casks NITRATE OF SODA
3962-4 — 3 Cases CARBOLIC POWDER
3965-75 — 6 Casks BLUE OCTAGON POISON BOTTLES, &c.
3976-7 — 4 Casks DITTO DITTO DITTO, &c.
3978 — 1 Cask FILL and STOPPERED BOTTLES
3979 — 1 Cask STOPPERED BOTTLES and PHIALS
3980-2 — 3 Bales 1.16lb. BARREL CORKS
3987-96 — 10 Cases CARBON AMMONIA
3811-60 — 50 Cases HUNGARIAN APERIENT WATER
3981 — 1 Case SWINBORNE ISINGLASS
3984-5 — 2 Cases EWEN'S REFND. LARD, 16lb. Jars
3986-8 — 3 Cases BLUE Flat-stoppered BOTTLES
3872-81 — 10 Kegs GROUND SALTPETRE
3983 — 1 Case THOMPSON'S LIQ. TOLUTANI and MIST. FERRI. CONC.
3993-4002 — 10 Cases HOWARD'S SEIDLITZ
— 1 Cask FRENCH PEARL ASH
— 1 Bale SENNA LEAVES
4001-22 — 22 Kegs CREAM of TARTAR
— 1 Keg OXIDE ZINC
4073-8 — 6 Cases FLAT FEEDERS, Sm., Med., Lar.

To Wholesale Chemists, Druggists, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION at the CENTRAL WHARF on THURSDAY, 8th June, at 11.30 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

NORTH Annandale.—Plans ready. Sale next Sat'day, extended terms. No Reserve. W. P. and Son.

THIS DAY, JUNE 7, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

SALVAGE CARGO
ex ship
PORT JACKSON.

Under instructions from
THE UNDERWRITERS.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

WBF and Co. over S.

548-53 6 Cases LAMPS, BRACKETS, and CHANDELIERS
582 1 Ditto COPPER KETTLES, &c.
528 1 Ditto BEER ENGINE, &c.
524 1 Ditto MELTING LADLES
525 1 Ditto GUN FITTINGS
560 1 Ditto CROWN HAY KNIVES
535 1 Cask PUTTY
518-9 2 Bales WASTE
17 1 Barrel GENUINE DRY RED LEAD
564 1 Case BRASS FOUNDRY
516-3 1 Ditto DRILLING MACHINES.

PO over Triangle over S.

58 1 cask ENAMELLED WARE
137 1 Case GLASS PAPER
138 1 Ditto EMERY CLOTH and FURNITURE CREAM
114 1 Cask TOWER BOLTS
142-5 4 Bundles GALVANISED WIRE SIEVES
130-1 2 Bales VIRGIN CORK
123-4 2 Casks GALVANISED CLOTHES LINES
106 1 Cask CULINARY UTENSILS
104 1 Case LANTERNS and OILERS
90 1 Cask FRY PANS
80 1 Case FISH LINES, &c.
116-7 2 Casks SAD-IRONS
129 1 Case PULP TUBS and CORK MATS.

MM and Co. over 5025 in diamond.

4 1 Case containing 20 nests, each 4 MEAT SAFES 20 Bird Cages

JG in Triangle.

2284-5 2 Cases TINWARE.

447 in Diamond.

85 16 Ends HESSIANS
86 20 Ditto DITTO
100 19 Ditto DITTO, Striped
102 10 Ditto SCRIM
103 10 Ditto DITTO.

453 in Diamond.

20 1 Case TWINE.

Also,
ex "WANDERING JEW," N.Y.

1 Case DRUMS
1 Ditto TINWARE
2 Ditto CHAIR SEATS, 14 and 16 in. round
1 Ditto THERMOMETERS
1 Ditto SCALES
1 Ditto PEEP O' DAY CLOCKS
1 Ditto KING'S HALF AXES
1 Ditto KING'S YANKEE AXES, 4 to 5
1 Ditto COLLIN'S CURVED PICKS, 4½ to 6
1 Ditto SHOVEL HANDLES
1 ditto AXE HANDLES.

Ex "SELKIRK."

7 Cases Axes.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 7th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JUNE 7, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the importers.

50 Cases FUSE
3 Ditto PAINT BRUSHES
5 Ditto CROSSCUT SAWS
2 Ditto PIT SAWS
100 Pairs HAMES
20 Cases TWINES, assorted.

75 Cases GENERAL IRONMONGERY,
comprising
Boxes, Bells, Brushware, Jacks, Hammers, Baskets, Hay Knives, Pumps, Chimneys, Hooks, Pulleys, Screws, Shackles, Brass Foundry, Augers, Chisels, Bits, Gauges, Hinges, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Trunks, Portmanteaus.

Ex "Norden."
45 Casks CEMENT.
BULK may be inspected at Saywell's Bond.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 7th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JUNE 7, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.

Ex Norden.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE UNDERWRITERS.

50 Cases THONET'S AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, No. 14.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 7th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JUNE 7, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.

Ex NORDEN.

178 Casks "GERMANIA" BRAND CEMENT.
. SAMPLE LOAD at Rooms of the Auctioneers.
BULK may be inspected at Hoffnung's Wharf.

To Builders, Contractors, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 7th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

CONSIGNMENT of SEASONABLE DRAPERY,
including
MEN'S SUPERFINE CLOTHING, W. P. MACINTOSHES
FINE A. W. DRESS MATERIALS (Single and Double Width)
MEN'S SHIRTS and SHIRT MATERIALS and UNDERVESTS
LACE CURTAINS, ART MUSLINS, PRINTED TABLINGS
HOSIERY, FLANNELS, LADIES' CAPES and CLOAKS.

Also,
STOCK of DRAPERY, MERCERY, and MILLINERY,
in a Bankrupt Estate.
Removed from Randwick for convenience of sale.

To Drapers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 8th JUNE, 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, at 11.30 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION
at
CENTRAL WHARF STORES,
SALVAGE CARGO,
ex ship
PORT JACKSON.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

DHD in Diamond.
5 Casks WHITE-AND-GOLD CUPS and SAUCERS, each 60 dozen.

To China Warehousemen, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION at the CENTRAL WHARF STORES, on THURSDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

SALVAGE CARGO
ex ship
PORT JACKSON.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

JBA in Triangle over S.
3478-75-79-80 4 Bales TAPESTRY CARPETS.

To Carpet and Furniture Warehousemen, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

AT THE
CENTRAL WHARF.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, at 11.30.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

SALVAGE CARGO
ex Ship
PORT JACKSON.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

MM&CO. in diamond.
11 Cases 1in. H.T. BEDSTEADS, 3ft., 3ft. 6, and 4ft. 6
12 Cases 1in. 4-POST BEDSTEADS, 3ft. and 4ft. 6

To Furniture Warehousemen and Others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the CENTRAL WHARF, on THURSDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
at
PARBURY'S BOND.

SALVAGE CARGO
ex Ship
PORT JACKSON.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

JB over 8.
100 Cases GOLDFINCH GENEVA, in Bond,
as under:—
70 Cases, each 15 bottles
15 Ditto, ditto 15 ditto
15 Ditto, ditto 20 ditto.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at PARBURY'S BOND, on THURSDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7,
at 11 o'clock sharp.
On Account and Risk of Those Concerned.

Ex Pericles, Ocean, and Morayshire.

1 Case Superior E.P. Tea and Coffee Services
2 Cases Japanned Trays, in Sets, 18, 20, 24 inch
250 Dozen Galvanised Buckets, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 inch
40 Ditto Galvanised Iron Hooped Baths, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 inch
4 Cases, ea. 28½ doz. lb., Medium Counter Twine, No. 44
4 Ditto, ea. 28½ doz. lb., Medium Counter Twine, No. 51½
4 Ditto, ea. 28½ doz. lb., Medium Counter Twine, No. 51½
6 Ditto, ea. 28½ doz. lb., Dutch Counter Twine, No. 8. 406
6 Ditto Cutlery in Table and Dessert Knives and Sets
4 Ditto Cutlery in 3 and 4 bladed Pocket Knives
16 Ditto "Davies" and "Horton's" Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, assorted sizes, 24 to 36 inch
15 Ditto Gas Globes and Basins
15 Ditto Eureka Lamp Burners
1 Case Padlocks, assorted
&c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. have received instructions FROM THOSE CONCERNED to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE INVOICES.

To Wholesale and Retail China Warehousemen, Country Buyers, and Others.

AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, June 8,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE MANUFACTURERS,
for
ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

130 BULK PACKAGES
of
CHINAWARE, EARTHENWARE, and GLASSWARE,
comprising
Hhds. Best W. and G. China Cups and Saucers
Ditto Band and Gold Jugs, in sets
Crates Printed Dinner Sets, 50 and 54 pieces
Ditto Ditto Tea Sets, assorted patterns, gilt
Hhds. China ditto, ditto, ditto
Crates Printed Toilet Sets, assorted patterns, 6 pieces
Ditto Enam. Band and Gilt Toilet Sets
Ditto Hand-painted and Gilt ditto ditto
Ditto Jet and Gold Teapots
Ditto Granite Cups and Saucers
Ditto ditto Toilet Sets, 9's
Ditto ditto Assorted Ware
Ditto ditto Blue Pheasant Ware
Glass Butters and Sugars, Nobblers, Tumblers, Carafes and Ups, &c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. have received instructions from the MANUFACTURERS to hold the above Sale at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, June 8, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7.

FAMILY DRAPERY SALE.

SPECIAL LINES OF CLOTHING.
BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.

At the Old Established Rooms,
7 Wynyard-street.

Consignments of
MELTONS, 7 NEW SHADES
DRESS GOODS, VARIOUS
FLANNELETTE and TENNIS SHIRTS
BOYS' and YOUTHS' DITTO, ALL SIZES.
ABOUT 150 LOTS AGENTS' SAMPLES Super Half-hose, Boys Pajamas, Shirts, Collars, Gloves, &c.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, 11 sharp,
Consignments of drapery, clothing, and boots.

THIS MORNING, JUNE 7, at 11.

ON ACCOUNT OF AND AT CONSIGNEES' RISK.

SK in DIAMOND, X OVER 844.

1 CASE MEN'S SUPERIOR W.P. COATS and INVERNESS CAPES.

JAMES RODD and CO., instructed by those concerned, will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS MORNING, the above, which are for absolute sale—full sizes, and are in good condition.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction at their Rooms, 274 Pitt-street,
3000 rolls of wall paper, paints, varnish, carpenter's tools, and sundries.

CHATSWOOD.
THE LEADING SUBURB ON THE NORTH SYDNEY TO HORNSBY RAILWAY.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
BUSINESS and RESIDENTIAL SITES,
on the GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, JUNE 10.

MONTGOMERY'S ESTATE.

10 CHOICE SITES, having frontages to Lane Cove-road, Victoria and Thomas streets, varying from 35 to 57 ft., with good depths.

THOMAS-STREET.—Brick Cottage, 30ft. frontage. W.B. Cottage, 30ft. frontage, right-of-way at side.
LANE COVE-ROAD.—Brick Cottage, 40ft. frontage, depth 187ft., back entrance.
VICTORIA-AVENUE.—8-roomed Brick Villa, frontage 66ft. 6in. through depth 244ft. 6in. to Thomas-street, to which it has a frontage 58ft.
RIGHT AT THE RAILWAY STATION.

Terms:—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in three months. Balance in 1, 2, and 3 years at 6 per cent., with right to pay off at any time.
TITLE, TORRENS. PLANS.

THOMSON BROS. (in conjunction with RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited), will sell by auction, on the GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 10th JUNE, at 3.45 p.m.,
MONTGOMERY'S ESTATE.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY
GRAND RESIDENTIAL SITES
at
LINDFIELD,
HINDMARSH ESTATE.

15 SITES, suitable for cottage or larger residence.

GOOD VIEWS.

Convenient to Station.

THOMSON BROS. will sell by auction, on the grounds, on
SATURDAY, 17th JUNE, at 4 p.m.,
These choice blocks of one-third acre each.

Well worth immediate inspection.

Secure Plans.

EASY TERMS. TITLE, TORRENS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
6600 shares in the Universal Land and Deposit Bank, Limited, paid up to 5s 6d each, uncalled 14s 6d per share. MONDAY, 12th June, 1893, at 11.30 a.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell as above.
Particulars at the Rooms, 213 Pitt-street.

MARRICKVILLE.

CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, Railway-parade (facing railway station), known as WINGADEE, built of brick, containing 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, fixed tubs, verandah front and rear, garden, planted with choice flowers and shrubs; fowlhouse. Land 50 x 150 to 20ft. lane.

DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-st., on TUESDAY, 13th June, 11.30 o'clock.

MARRICKVILLE.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, Farr-street, known as MELROSE, built of brick on stone, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, copper, gas and water, verandah back and front. Land, 34ft. (about) x 121ft.

DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 13th June, at 11.30 o'clock.

BURWOOD.

TWO NEW DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGES, each having a frontage of 48ft. to SHAFTESBURY-ROAD, with a depth of 208ft. to ARCHER-STREET, each containing 8 large ventilated rooms, drawing-room (bay), folding-doors; 20 x 13.6 dining-room; breakfast-room, 15 x 13.6; 3 bedrooms, 14.6 x 13.6, 16 x 12.6, 15 x 12.6; marble mantels, tiled hearths (hand-painted); kitchen, Leamington range, enamelled sink, 2 cupboards opening from kitchen, &c.; breakfast-room, pantries, bathroom (p. and c.); washhouse, fixed tubs and copper; all necessary outoffices; front verandahs, tiled; electric bells; rent, £60 p.a. each; valuations, £900 each.

DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 13th JUNE, at 11.30 o'clock.

NEWTOWN. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
SHOP and DWELLING, corner of ENMORE-ROAD and STATION-STREET.

Shop is very large, and the house contains entrance-hall, 11 rooms, kitchen; also in Station-street, Shop and 4 rooms.
Land, 38ft. frontage to Enmore-road and 76ft. along Station-street. Title, Freehold.

DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 109 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 13th June, at 11.30.
The above valuable property.

STRATHFIELD.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, Parnell-street (one minute from station), built of brick, slate roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse (fixed tubs and copper), front and back verandahs, tiled hearths and marble mantels. Land, 42 x 130 ft.

DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 13th June, at 11.30 o'clock.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE.

WAHROONGAH ESTATE.

700ft. above Sea Level.

AT THE STATION.

This Estate has been subdivided into ½-acre allotments, and as it surrounds the railway station, it must become the centre of the township of Wahroongah. This sale will give the investor an opportunity of securing either choice residential sites or good business positions.

SIEVERS, VIAN, and CO. will sell the above ESTATE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 17th JUNE.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

Lithos at the Salerooms.
SIEVERS, VIAN, and CO., Auctioneers, 80A Pitt-street.

NEXT SATURDAY'S LAND SALE.

ROSEVILLE PARK ESTATE,
in
ACRE BLOCKS, for Residences.
Torrens Title. 4 Years' Terms.
Plans are ready.
A Special Train will run at 2 p.m. from Milson's Point.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.—For Unreserved Sale NEXT SATURDAY. Close to ferries, trams, and 'bus. Torrens title and extended terms. Plans now ready. W. Pritchard and Son, 100 King-street.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be OFFERED BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at Half-past Eleven a.m. THIS DAY, JUNE 7.

BALMAIN (by order of the Mortgagees).	6 brick-built Houses, No. 7, 9, and 11 Smith-street, and at the rear, Nos. 2, 4, and 6 Rumsey-street; land, 40 x 118.
ANNANDALE (by order of the Mortgagees).	3 brick-built Villas, Nos. 32 to 36 Annandale-street; land, 60ft. 5½in. x 134ft.
GLENFIELD, near Liverpool. (For Unreserved Sale.)	VINEYARD and ORCHARD of 3½ acres, with Cottage thereon.
PETERSHAM (Equity of Redemption).	BRICK-BUILT HOUSE situate in Albany-road; land, 60 x 120.
WAVERLEY (Equity of Redemption).	BLOCK of LAND, having 110ft. 6in. frontage to Douglas-st., by a depth of 280ft.
" THIRLMERE.	BLOCK of LAND, 66 x 297 frontage to Carlton-road, close to station.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

NORTH ANNANDALE.

By order of the Mortgagees.

Three pretty VILLAS, Nos. 32, 34, and 36 Annandale-street, Annandale, each built of brick, and containing hall, drawing-room, dining-room (folding-doors), bathroom, kitchen, small sitting-room, washhouse, &c.; 2 each let at 20s weekly. Torrens Title. For sale in one or two lots. Land 60ft. 5½in. frontage to Annandale-street, by depth of about 134ft. to 20ft. lane.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 7th JUNE,
The above desirable properties at Annandale, only a short distance from the tramway and Parramatta-road.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Solicitors for Mortgagees.

EQUITY OF REDEMPTION
in
1. HOUSE, built of brick on stone foundations, with slate and iron roof, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, &c. The land has a frontage of 60ft. to Albany-road, close to CRYSTAL-STREET, PETERSHAM, by a depth of 120ft. to a lane at the rear.
2. BLOCK of LAND, having 110ft. 6in. frontage to Douglas-street by a depth of 280ft. along CARLTON-STREET and 54ft. to BARCLAY-STREET, WAVERLEY.

TITLES, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, 7th JUNE,
The Equity of Redemption in and to the above-described properties.

TERMS, CASH.

NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 10.

ROSEVILLE PARK ESTATE,
NORTH SYDNEY.

360ft. ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

ONE ACRE BLOCKS!! ONE ACRE BLOCKS!
RESIDENTIAL SITES.

ROSEVILLE RAILWAY STATION,
only 3 miles beyond St. Leonards Station, on the North Shore Railway Line.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, at 3 o'clock, on
NEXT SATURDAY, 10th JUNE,
A 20-acre estate of beautiful park-like land in acre blocks
FOR RESIDENCES.

Rich soil for garden. Three minutes from Roseville Station, fronting Lane Cove-road; 350ft. elevation. A cool invigorating climate, and yet close to town.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS ARE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

Terms:—10 per cent. deposit, balancing in 4 YEARS by equal quarterly payments; interest 6 per cent.

A Special Train will leave Milson's Point Railway Station on day of sale, at 2 o'clock.
Free tickets will be issued on Friday next, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

THE FOX GROUND RESERVE, GERRINGONG, announced for sale by public auction on June 14th next, has been WITHDRAWN from sale.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON,
between Hopewell-street and Glenmore-road,
a good business position.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SHOP and Dwelling, No. 118 OXFORD-STREET, let at 25s per week. It is of brick, and containing 5 apartments. The land has 13ft. frontage, with a depth of 111ft. extending to lane.
. Occupies a valuable position in a busy part of this important thoroughfare.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th June, at 11 o'clock.
The above good investment. (4425)

PINES' ESTATE, NEWTOWN.

CORNER ALLOTMENT, No. 9, having 20ft. to WILSON-STREET, 90ft. to HOLDSWORTH-STREET, and 20ft. to rear lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above capital building site in a wide and main street.
PLAN ON VIEW. Title, Torrens Act. (4412)

BROUGHTON-ROAD, HOMEBUSH,
only four minutes from Railway Station.

COTTAGE, detached, of brick, slate roof, having verandah, hall, seven rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, gas and city water. Land, 41 8-12ft., by a depth of 150ft. A pleasant situation, in an attractive healthy suburb, with quick train service.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
Above-described cottage, Homebush. Title, Torrens Act. Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., are solicitors for Mortgagee. (4411)

NEWTOWN LANDS,
consisting of
13 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
and a
FACTORY BLOCK
at corner of
ANGEL and NORFOLK STREETS,
about 3 minutes' walk from
NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

Nos. 1 to 13, with frontages ranging from 14ft. to 18ft. to west side of ANGEL-STREET, depths 100ft. back to wide lane. No. 13 is at corner of Norfolk-street.
No. 14, a LARGE BLOCK, having 102ft. 9 inches to NORFOLK-STREET, depth 218ft. along a wide lane, and extending to lane at rear. Gibb-street (66ft. wide) abuts on this land.

. The Angel-street lots are just the size and position for mechanics' dwellings, and the other block is a capital site for a factory or builder's.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 9th JUNE,
at the Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
Title, TORRENS ACT. Messrs. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON are Solicitors of owner.
PLAN on subdivision on view.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4410)

COMBER-STREET, PADDINGTON,
Sydney side of Glenmore-road.

BRICK BUILDING (cemented), iron roof, containing coachhouse and stone stable of 4 stalls, kitchen, pantry, washshed, 4 rooms and bathroom. The Land has a frontage of 19ft. 6in. to east side of Comber-street, off Oxford-street, depth 69ft. and 82ft., lines being irregular.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Rooms, Pitt-street on FRIDAY, 9th June, at 11 o'clock.
The above, suitable for a cab proprietor. (4419)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE MR. JEREMIAH SAUNDERS.

1st. HARRIS-STREET, ULTIMO, FREEHOLD,
5 Shops and Dwellings.

2nd. VACANT LAND, TOXTETH ESTATE,
GLEBE POINT.

3rd. VACANT LANDS, BERRY'S ESTATE,
NORTH SYDNEY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—HARRIS-STREET, ULTIMO.—Corner block of land, 50ft. to Harris-street, 80ft. to Quarry-street, and 50ft. to rear lane. On it are erected the following premises of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, awning in front.
HARRIS-STREET.—THREE SHOPS and Dwellings, Nos. 463 to 467, each containing 6 apartments; No. 465 has private entrance and bathroom in addition.
QUARRY-STREET.—TWO SHOPS and Dwellings, Nos. 107 and 109, each containing 6 apartments.
. A capital investment, in one of the busiest thoroughfares of the city.
LOT 2.—GLEBE POINT. VACANT LAND, being lots 18 and 19, sec. 5, TOXTETH PARK ESTATE, having 60ft. frontage to south side of TOXTETH-ROAD, depth 110ft., extending to a lane.
. A level block, in the midst of good properties, and only two minutes from tram and omnibus routes.
LOT 3.—NORTH SYDNEY. Allotment 21 of sec. 17, Berry Estate, having 47ft. frontage to west side of WEST-STREET, depth 110ft., extending to lane.
LOT 4.—NORTH SYDNEY. Allotments 15, 16, and 17, sec. 12, BERRY ESTATE, 130ft. to south side of ATCHISON-STREET, depth 181ft. 9in., extending to lane.
M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (4421)

IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.

SURRY HILLS.

1. MILTON-STREET and MARLBOROUGH-STREET. LAND, 23ft. 4in. frontage to former, and 19ft. 9in. frontage to latter street, with good depth on one side along lane,
NEAR TO DEVONSHIRE-STREET.
Suit well for small Houses.
2. MARLBOROUGH-STREET,
A few feet north of Devonshire-street, near Crown-street. LAND, 28ft. 4in. frontage by depth of up to 75ft.; on PART of it are two houses, Nos. 8 and 10, of weatherboards and brick, containing respectively 7 rooms and kitchen and 3 rooms and kitchen, rentals £1 15s per week. TORRENS TITLE, &c.
3. Also all the Estate, Title, and Interest of John Jones in the old cordial factory abutting on land firstly described above.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11 o'clock,
Above Surry Hills properties. Messrs. Allen and Allen, of Elizabeth-street, are solicitors for vendors. (4426)

CHATSWOOD LAND SALE,
on the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
on SATURDAY, JUNE 17.

6 BUSINESS SITES,
a few feet from Railway Station.
22 RESIDENTIAL SITES,
close to the Railway Station.

FREE TRAIN on day of SALE.

Lithos ready. Terms.
(4430) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

METROPOLITAN-ROAD, NEWTOWN,
at the Tram Terminus.

NIRWANA, a BRICK RESIDENCE, cemented on stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse.
The land has 30ft. frontage to east side of Metropolitan-road, depth 100ft. back to lane.
It is occupied by Miss Dalzell.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above, only one minute from tram.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT. (4417)

BEGG-STREET, PADDINGTON,
Elevated Position, and at the Tram.

TERRACE OF THREE HOUSES, Nos. 35 to 39 BEGG-STREET, at the Post-office.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above freehold investment, on Paddington Heights, full particulars of which will shortly be published. Title, Torrens Act. (4436)

SOUTH WATERLOO.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of MR. JAS. MARK BURTT.

By direction of the Official Assignee, and with the concurrence of the Equitable Mortgagee.

All the Right, Title, and Interest of the Official Assignee, and of the Equitable Mortgagee in ALLOTMENT 12 of Section 3 of Subdivision, 33ft. frontage to Government road, depth 117ft., together with Weatherboard COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, shed.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (4423)

CITY FREEHOLD,
handy to George-street North, Circular Quay,
and main Wharfs.

By Order of the TRUSTEES of the Will of the late O. J. CARAHER, Esq.

EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND,
having
109½ft. FRONTAGE
to
GLOUCESTER-STREET,
between
CHARLOTTE-PLACE and ESSEX-STREET.

The depth on the south side is 84ft. and the north line about 40ft., the width at rear (by irregular line) 90ft. 6in.
On part of the frontage are erected TWO old DWELLINGS, Nos. 144 and 146 Gloucester-street.
. This block being convenient to wharfs and business centres is a capital site for bulk stores, a factory, or workmen's dwellings.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described city freehold.
Messrs. JONES and JONES are Solicitors of the Estate. (4424)

HOTEL PROPERTY, AUBURN, and LAND,
GRANVILLE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LOT 1. The AUBURN HOTEL, AUBURN, a commanding position, close to the railway station, with large accommodation.
LOT 2. ALLOTMENT of LAND, WILLIAM-STREET, GRANVILLE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above hotel property at Auburn, and land at Granville, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
W. F. BRENNAN, Esq., Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitor for Mortgagee. (4416)

SUMMER HILL.

BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, Nos. 114 to 116, SUMMER HILL ESTATE, having 60½ft. frontage to CARRINGTON-STREET, depth 110ft., the width at rear is 50½ft.
. Handy to Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above land. Plan on view. Torrens title. (4434)

By Order of the Mortgagee.

ARNCLIFFE, ILLAWARRA LINE.
ALLOTMENT OF LAND, having 41ft. 6in. frontage to the ROCKY POINT-ROAD, depth 86ft. 3in. on one side, and 100ft. on the other, together with the BRICK COTTAGE thereon, just finished.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above cottage at Arncliffe. Full particulars in future issue. Torrens title. (4431)

FIFTY SHARES in the AUSTRALIAN STAR NEWSPAPER CO., Ltd., fully paid up. Auction Sale on FRIDAY, 16th June, at the Rooms, at 11 o'clock, on account of EXECUTORS. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4432)

POTTS POINT LANDS,
on the celebrated
CHALLIS ESTATE,
which is
FREEHOLD,
and under
TORRENS TITLE.

MACLEAY-STREET
CHALLIS-AVENUE
M'DONALD-STREET
VICTORIA-STREET } Frontages.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11 o'clock,
The following portions of this
CITY FREEHOLD SUBDIVISION,
viz.:
MACLEAY-ST.—Lot 1, CORNER BLOCK
142ft. to Macleay-street
130ft. to Challis-avenue.
Lot 34 has 115ft. to Macleay-street
120ft. to Challis-avenue.
Lot 35 has 115ft. to Macleay-street
120ft. to M'Donald-street
115ft. to lane at rear.
Lots 42, 43, and 44, from 30ft. to 67ft. 9in. to Macleay-street, depths 120ft.
CHALLIS-ST.—Lots 18 to 25 inclusive, each 30ft. to Challis-street, depths 105ft. back to lane. No. 18 is at corner of Victoria-street.
VICTORIA-ST.—Lot 45, has 34ft. 9in. to Victoria-street, 107½ft. to side lane; width at rear, 79ft. 9in.
Lot 40 (adjoins 45), 213ft. 10in. to lane; depth, 168ft. on one side and 79ft. 9in. on the other.
M'DONALD-ST.—Lot 41, a triangle, has 188ft. to this street, and adjoins "Grantham," the residence of Hon. HY. DANGAR.

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Omnibuses pass these splendid sites, although the distance from Post Office is an easy walk.
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TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Messrs. DIBBS and GIBSON, of Eldon-chambers, are Solicitors of Mortgagee. (4422)

IN THE ESTATE LATE Mrs. TURNBULL.

LOT 1—SURRY HILLS.
Terrace of 4 Houses, Nos. 33 to 39 COOK-STREET, off Marshall-street, Moore Park, near Fitzroy-street.

LOT 2—NORTH ANNANDALE.
Block of Vacant Land, 123ft. frontage to Young-street, between Albion and Reserve streets. Depth, 180ft. back to Ferris-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in next Saturday's Herald. (4433)

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales,
Sheriff's Department,
Sydney, June 6, 1893.

DOWELL AND OTHERS v. MOUNT GALENA SILVER AND LEAD MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

BAILEY v. SAME.

ON MONDAY, the 12th day of JUNE, 1893, at Noon (unless the Writs of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied) the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction,
AT THE COURTHOUSE, EMMAVILLE,
All the right, title, and interest (if any) of the Mount Galena Silver and Lead Mining Company, No Liability, the defendant company herein, of, in, and to
All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 20 acres, situated in the parish of Gordon, county of Gough, being the land held under mineral lease No. 5032, dated 2nd July, 1889, standing in the name of the Mount Galena Silver and Lead Mining Company, No Liability, the original applicants being Edward Cassidy and William Pelford Allen.
Also, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 40 acres, situated as aforesaid, being the land held under mineral lease No. 7133, dated 13th January, 1892, standing in the name of Mount Galena Silver and Lead Mining Company, No Liability, the original applicant being William Springthorpe Dowell.
Also, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 40 acres, situated as aforesaid, being the land held under mineral lease No. 7134, dated 13th January, 1892, standing in the name of the Mount Galena Silver and Lead Mining Company, No Liability, the original applicant being William Springthorpe Dowell.
Together with the PLANT, comprising 10 h.p. engine (double cylinder), mining tools, bellows, anvil, vice, blacksmith's shop, sheds, weatherboard cottage, &c., &c.
The land comprised within the above leases is situated at Mount Galena, near Emmaville.
Terms, Cash.
Cheques not taken.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
Plaintiff's Attorneys—
Thomas Read,
133 King-street, Sydney; and
M. H. Fitzhardinge,
Glen Innes.

NORTH Annandale.—Plans ready. Sale next Sat'day, extended terms. No Reserve. W. P. and Son.

FUGITIVE NOTES.

America is the land of surprises. It claims the merit of being able to lick all creation, and the assertion of the capacity necessitates its keeping on the *qui vive*, and having itself in active readiness always to go one better. The latest startling incident has been the burying of a town in a pillar of dust. There is such a novelty in the conception that America takes *premier pas*, even if subsequent telegrams tell us that it was all a mistake. A little while ago we were told that an aerolite had struck a statue in memory of old John Brown, whose soul had been marching on so long in Yankeeland. The shot aimed from some of the minor asteroids or splinters of burst-up worlds was so exact, that we are at once inclined to think it must have been directed by the spirit of some old Southern planter of the ante-bellum days whose soul had been "marching on" through celestial spheres, till resting for a moment on one of those fragments of a world it aimed one parting Parthian shot at the counterfeit presentment of the old abolitionist. Whether so or not, we have received no further explanation or authentication of the remarkable course of the meteoric bolt. But whether real or *ben trovato*, the meteoric bolt has now been thrown in shade by the pillar of dust in Arkansas. The cyclones and colossal floods that used to wake up creation to the existence of America have ceased to startle, and novelties in the way of wonders have become imperative. But after the sky bolt fallen at Harper's Ferry and this pillar of dust in Arkansas, it will require something *outre* indeed to go one better.

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The startling incident which has recently occurred in connection with a newspaper office at Dunedin suggests that journalism, more particularly that conducted on piquant personal lines, must bring itself abreast with modern developments. The use of the horsewhip in the gentle female hand has not been unknown before, for the rectification of woman's wrongs. But ordinarily its application has been more of a formal nature, the intention being accepted for the deed, the gentlest stroke being respectfully taken, as only a tangible form of protest, and as being significant of towering but amiable feminine passion. In such case the *titillation* of the editor's shoulders with the lash was probably pleasant rather than otherwise, and amends were made for the pain, if any, by the charming picture of beauty in a storm. It is a totally different thing, however, when five or six vigorous dancing girls, with as many riding-whips, interview the gentle penman in his sanctum for the purpose of rebuking him for the license of the press. The athletic exercises to which they are accustomed on the stage present a vision in the background, of kicking, in the event of the milder form of the riding-whip proving insufficient to give relief to the perturbed feminine feelings, and an editor inquired for by such a bouncing deputation might well plead that he was not at home. These maidens meant business—no by-play—and we accept it as the inauguration of the new order, and as indicating the sort of things for which spirited writers must be prepared in the present forward stage of feminine independence. There may be relative weakness in the single arm of a girl; but union is strength in this as in everything else, and few men of ordinary fighting capacity could be expected to be able to meet the concerted onset of five or six furious women. The old-world adage decrying the man that would lay his hand on woman except in gentleness is altogether out of date when it comes to five women all in a row, and every one asserting her individuality in the most pronounced and vigorous way on a man's shoulders. Even if chivalry did not deter him, any man would be paralysed at the prospect of encountering such a posse of frantic femininity, not only armed with whips, but trained to use their feet, and with the *dernier ressort* of women in the background—the power of scratching his eyes. There is nothing for it, therefore, but to face the necessities of the new position, and the editor that intends to enter the sphere of criticism that comprehends the wide-expanding domain of woman's enterprise should have a fighting editress in attendance for ordinary occasions, and a staff of women in reserve, well-trained for duty, should it ever occur to arrange a concerted advance like that at Dunedin. In Paris, it appears, every woman's journal conducted by a lady has a fighting editor, who accepts the responsibility of the leading articles, and is prepared to explain them, French fashion, in the Bois de Boulogne. And all male editors now, with piquant pens, must henceforth regard a healthy, well-developed, and properly-trained co-editress, for responsible purposes, as being as necessary a part of the office equipment as the chair or the inkpot. Then, should occasion arise, instead of the unmanly course of saying he is not in, he can invite the most infuriated female and her whip to enter, and stepping gracefully behind the door, watch developments.

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On the eve of the departure of a party of settlers for South America interest attaches to everything bearing on the manner of life in those parts. In this connection, therefore, the account given by the British Consul at Buenos Ayres, the metropolis of Argentina, is worth noticing. He tells of the second city in the State, Rosario, as being familiarly known by the name of the "City of Crime." This pleasant-looking sobriquet is illustrated by the fact that its gaol contains 52 murderers, who represent 40 per cent., or less than a half of the murders that have just been committed, the remaining 78 or so being still at large. The country all around is worthy of the reputation of its city, crime having reached "terrible proportions all over the country," says the consul. As this Rosario is down the river from Paraguay, and Argentina runs fence and fence with the State that is to be the new home of the settlers, there is something ominous in such a record, more particularly when it is added by the consul that the victims principally are foreigners. While nobody should wish anything but what is good and pleasant for the emigrants, it is clear that they have to unlearn in South America some of the things that have been devoutly accepted in Australia, and one of these is a prejudice against the police. There is no doubt that police are a nuisance sometimes to people, when they intrude themselves into matters that are in process of settling themselves in a way. But we should think that if there is any one object that would be lovely in the pampas of South America, it would be the blue toga of the harmless necessary Bobby. No doubt to hundreds, if not thousands on the banks of the Plate, the policeman, or whatever form he may assume in the Spanish American lingo, is as much hated as ever he was in the back blocks when matters were favourably progressing for ducking or pelting a lot of free labourers. But, as the Jews in exile sat down by the waters of Babylon and wept when they remembered Zion, so will the settlers of New Australia often hang their harps on the willows, and esteem it one of their greatest joys if they could only catch a glimpse of the stately form of the Australian Robert and weep when they think of a policeman. Law and order assume a very different complexion if robbery and murder are about, and if Paraguay is like its neighbouring State, the Argentine, no institution will be so regretfully missed by its exiles as the one-time despised and detested constable with his baton and his "move on."

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The proposal contained in the notice of motion as to the appointment of magistrates does not go far enough. It is alleged in the notice that the present system is not in harmony with the spirit of democracy, and that the great unpaid should be elected by popular ballot. But what is *the* use of it if the police and other agencies in the maintenance of law and order continue to derive their origin and authority from the effete source of monarchical institutions? There would surely be a conflict of authority resulting, which must be deprecated on every ground. For if magistrates and Judges—who necessarily would follow in the development of the principle, issued their orders under the influence of Demos, it would be entirely incongruous that the powers expected to put those orders in force should hold authority from the Crown. The same is true of gaolers, and as it is one of the first principles of democracy that the governing power should only derive its authority from the will of the governed, it follows that gaolers and warders ought to be elected by the popular ballot of those over whom their authority is to be exercised—to wit, the prisoners. The same is as logically true of that last and highest functionary, the hangman. And when the principle of direct popular election is thus applied to all the administrators of the law, our country will at last deserve the distinction of being named the Paradise of a free self-governing people.

A. B. C.

THE good opinion of the public, in regard to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, is confirmed by clergymen, lawyers, public speakers, and actors. All say it is the best remedy for affections of the throat and lungs.—[ADVT.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, JUNE 6.

(In Banco.—Before the CHIEF JUSTICE, Mr. Justice WINDEYER, and Mr. Justice FOSTER.)

HANLEY V. THE PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (PART HEARD).

Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. G. R. Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams, appeared for the defendant company in support of a motion to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the verdict and for a new trial; Mr. Rogers, Q.C., and Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Weaver and Hale, appeared for plaintiff to show cause. The action, which was tried on the 14th September last before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four, was one brought by William Hanley to recover upon a policy of insurance on the Heathcote Hotel, Waterfall, and furniture and kitchen utensils therein. The total amount claimed was £192 10s, made up as follows:—Hotel, £125; furniture, £55; and kitchen, £12 10s. The defendant company filed voluminous pleas, alleging that plaintiff had returned untrue answers to certain questions put to him as to other policies of insurance, and had concealed material facts which it was necessary for defendant company to know as to other fires, &c., in considering the risk, which answers and concealment rendered the policy null and void. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed, and the defendant company now appealed on the following grounds:—1. That his Honor ought not to have refused to admit evidence tendered by the defendants to show that at the time when the plaintiff stated in his proposal for insurance, and warranted on the face of the policy of insurance granted, that he was then also insured by certain other insurance companies for certain amounts therein stated in respect of the property alleged to be insured under the policy; the plaintiff was not then so insured as stated, or at all, as the alleged insurances in the other insurance companies, or some one of them, were or was null and void. 2. That his Honor ought not to have refused to allow counsel for the defendants to ask plaintiff whether certain statements which he had made to the other insurance companies, or some or one of them, which had also issued policies of insurance to the plaintiff purporting to insure the property were not in fact untrue, the policies or some or one of them being null and void (it was contended) in the event of any such statements being untrue. 3. That his Honor ought not to have refused to admit evidence tendered by the defendants, which, it was contended, would show that a certain other insurance company had declined the risk alleged to be covered by the policy herein between the date of the making of the policy and the granting of the renewal of the same by the defendants on the 10th June, 1891, and in particular ought not to have refused to allow counsel for the defendants to ask a certain witness, who was the plaintiff's agent, for the purpose of effecting the insurance under the policy whether any insurance company other than the defendants had declined the risk between the above-mentioned dates. 4. That his Honor ought not to have refused to admit evidence tendered by the defendants to show that it was a matter material for the defendants to know in considering the risk of the said insurance, whether plaintiff had previously had had other fires on any premises of his; the plaintiff having admitted that in 1882 he had had a fire in a certain hotel at Hanging Rock near Wagga Wagga, and had been a claimant on the Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company in respect thereof for over £100, which was paid; and in 1891 that he had a small fire in a certain hotel of his in Sydney, and that he did not disclose these facts to the defendants. 5. That his Honor ought not to have refused to allow counsel for the defendants to ask witness (the plaintiff having admitted that he did not disclose to the defendants that he had previously other fires on certain premises of his as already stated) whether it was a matter material to the risk to be insured against and material for an insurance company to know in considering the risk of a proposal for insurance whether the proponent had previously had other fires on any premises of his. 6. That the verdict was against evidence and the weight of the evidence. The appeal was argued yesterday, and it was agreed that the decision in the case should cover the appeal in Hanley v. the Cornwall Fire and Marine Insurance Company, in which a similar verdict was given, and the main grounds of appeal were the same.

The Court now delivered its reserved judgment.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that the plaintiff insured his property in both offices, and in making his proposals for the policy he was asked, "State the sums which are insured in other offices on buildings and contents separately and others negotiating." In answer he stated that he was insured in the Cornwall Insurance Company, the British and Colonial, and the Queensland General Insurance Companies. A question was raised at the trial as to whether evidence ought to have been allowed to show that, in point of fact, in effecting insurances in the offices named, he had made such false statements as rendered those policies null and void; and that if he had attempted to sue the companies named, they could have established that the policy in each case was *ab initio* void: and whether, if he made those statements wilfully or innocently, they amounted to a warranty which was not true. His Honor at *nisi prius* came to the conclusion, not having sufficient time probably to consider the matter, that the evidence ought not to be admitted; but he (the Chief Justice) was of opinion that he came to an erroneous conclusion, and that the evidence ought to have been admitted. In all these cases of insurance, whether marine, life, or fire, the utmost good faith was required as between insurer and insured. There must be what the law knows as *uberrima fides*. Everything material to the risk must be disclosed, and, as stated, with the present case, the insured must state the amount insured in other offices, the interest insured, and he had, to say the least of it, to guarantee the insurance company before whom this proposal was placed, that he had a valid and effective insurance in those other companies. At one time he was under the impression that the average clause would have been affected, but he rather thought that Sir Julian Salomons argued the matter mainly on the other point, and he (his Honor) was satisfied now that his impression on the point was not correct. If the statements as to other companies were untrue, the plaintiff was estopped from saying that the policies were good and valid policies. The case of Sibbald v. Hill and others, reported in Dow's Reports, to which the Court had been referred in the course of the argument, seemed to him to lay down the principle which was applicable to this case; and although it might be said that a portion of the judgment was an obiter dictum, still it was an obiter dictum by Lord Eldon, a very great Judge, whose judgment laid down the sound and broad principle which governed cases of this kind. Lord Eldon, in the case cited, said, "It appeared to him settled here that if a person, meaning to effect an insurance, exhibited a policy underwritten by a person of skill and judgment, knowing that this would weigh with the other party and disarm the ordinary prudence exercised in the common transactions of life, and it turned out that this person had not in fact underwritten the policy, or had done so upon such terms as that he came under no obligation to pay, it appeared to him to be settled here that this would vitiate the policy. The Courts in this country would say that this was a fraud, not on the ground that the misrepresentation affected the nature of the risk, but because it induced a confidence without which the party would not have acted." Now in the present case what did plaintiff do but exhibit these other policies to the defendant company as having been effected with those companies which were presumably well managed, and were they not calculated to mislead the person before whom these policies were so placed? The judgment of Lord Eldon laid down the distinct and broad principle that if it could be shown that where a person proposing to insure was asked, "Are you insured in other offices?" and it turned out that he was insured in other offices, by false statements thereby vitiating those policies, the policy based upon that statement was also void. The evidence ought to have been admitted by his Honor in order to show that plaintiff had given false answers in respect of the other policies, and that by the false answers he obtained those policies, and therefore the policies were void. The second point argued by Sir Julian Salomons arose in this way: The insurance was effected in June of the year 1890, and there appeared to have been a renewal. It turned out that between the date of the policy and the date of the renewal the plaintiff applied to some other offices for a policy of insurance on the same terms, and these other companies had declined the risk. It was said this declining by other companies ought to have been brought to the attention of the defendants at the time they granted the renewal. There was no doubt, on the authority of the cases which had been referred to, that the insurance for a fire policy was only for a year, and the renewal was in point of fact a fresh contract; but with respect to what should be done at the time the new contract was entered into, he did not think it was necessary for the Court in the present case to express any opinion, and he would require more time to consider it than he had had at his disposal in the present case. It was a very important matter, and the decision of the Court one way might tend to neutralise the whole course of dealing in contracts effecting insurances of this sort; but it was not necessary to express an opinion upon that particular point. It was quite clear law that it was a fresh contract, but whether the matters incidental to the original contract still existed, and whether the person proposing to insure was bound to state what took place in the meantime the Court was not called upon to decide in this case. The third point was raised in this way: It appeared that the plaintiff was asked the question whether he had not had other fires, and he admitted that a fire had taken place at a place called Hanging Rock, near Wagga Wagga. A question had been asked before that of a witness, namely—if it was a material matter for an insurance company to know whether the proponent had ever had a fire on his premises. The question was objected to, and his Honor rejected the evidence. Counsel insisted that it was a material matter to know whether a man who was asking for an insurance had himself had fires on premises with which he was connected. But his Honor seemed to think it was not necessary unless he was going into occupation of the premises himself. Inasmuch as he was insured as the landlord or owner of the premises, and there was some other person in occupation of the premises, his Honor seemed to think the evidence was not material. The question of what was or was not material was a question for the jury; but if the jury had found that it was not material the Court would at once have set aside the verdict. The evidence was material, though the question first of all was one for the jury, and he entirely adopted the view taken by Lord Kenyon, Mr. Justice Holroyd, Lord Tenterden, and Chief Justice Tindal, and referred to by Arnould on Marine Insurance, at page 548, in the following passage:—"Lord Kenyon, Mr. Justice Holroyd, Lord Tenterden, and Chief Justice Tindal have all held that this evidence is admissible, and it has also been admitted without objection in two reported cases which came respectively before Lord Mansfield and Lord Ellenborough, in the former of which it had a material influence on the judgment, both of the Court and the jury." Then Mr. Arnould himself said as to the weight of the different opinions given on one side and the other:—"I confess the arguments in favour of the admission of the evidence far outweigh, in my mind, those which have been urged against it." It appeared to him as a matter of reason that if it was once to be conceded that it was a matter material for an insurance company to know, and that it was a matter for a jury to determine, the jury should have before them the nature of the business which insurance companies carried on. It appeared to him that his Honor in excluding the evidence came to a wrong conclusion. The fourth ground taken arose out of the terms of the proposal. It was said that the insurer described himself as the owner of the premises insured, whereas, in point of fact, he was not the owner, but the Crown, from whom he had an occupation lease. The question was whether that was such a concealment of his real interest in the property as vitiated the policy, or, in other words, made the statement untrue. It seemed to the Court a matter of considerable difficulty, and one which would require fuller consideration than the Bench could give it; but in view of the points already decided, it was not necessary to express an opinion upon this question.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER said he was of the same opinion. A person seeking to insure in one office must show that the insurances in other offices were valid, otherwise the result would follow that the insurance company which relied upon the fact of previous insurances having been effected in other companies might be deluded by a person fraudulently obtaining an insurance in another office into granting him a policy, and thus he would be enabled to take advantage of his own fraud. With regard to the question of the materiality of information as to previous fires, he also concurred with his Honor in thinking that it was a most important matter that companies should be informed whether the proposer had had previous fires. On this subject Lord Tenterden, in his judgment in the case Rickards v. Murdock, reported in Barnwall and Cresswell, page 540, said:—"I know not how the materiality of any matter is to be ascertained but by the evidence of persons conversant with the subject-matter of the inquiry. If such evidence is rejected, the Court and jury must decide the point according to their own judgment, unassisted by that of others. If they are to decide, all the Court agree in thinking that the letter was material and ought to have been communicated, and that a jury would have been bound to come to that conclusion." If the case did go down for a new trial, it would be the duty of the Judge to tell the jury what the opinion of the Court was with regard to the materiality of such evidence, and that a finding the other way would only be set aside as being such as no reasonable men could come to.

Mr. Justice FOSTER concurred.

Rule absolute in each case for a new trial, with costs; costs of the previous trial to abide the event.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD V. RAMSAY.

Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. G. R. Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams, appeared for the appellant (defendant); and Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and Rich, for the respondents (plaintiffs). The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Simpson and a jury of four, on 23rd September, 1892, was one brought by the Borough of Ashfield against David Ramsay to recover eight or nine years' arrears of rates on certain property within the defendant borough, which the defendant's tenants had neglected to pay, the amount being 173 19s 2d. At the close of the plaintiffs' case counsel for the defendant moved for a nonsuit on the ground that there was no proof of notice of the assessment having been given to the defendant. His Honor declined to nonsuit, but leave was reserved for the defendant to move the Full Court to enter a nonsuit or to reduce the verdict. Subsequently the jury by consent returned a verdict for the plaintiffs in the full amount claimed, and defendant now appealed on the following grounds:—1. That it does not appear from the evidence adduced by the plaintiffs that the notices of the assessment and rate upon properties assessed and rated under section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, required thereby to be served in manner therein provided for, have ever at any time been so served in respect of the properties the rates for which are now alleged to be due and are sued for herein, the plaintiffs alleging that the properties have been assessed or rated as aforesaid, and that the defendant is the owner thereof at the time when such notices should have been served as aforesaid. 2. That it does not appear from the evidence adduced by the plaintiffs that at the time when demand was made on defendant by the plaintiffs under the Municipalities Act Amendment Act of 1892 for the payment of the rates sued for herein, the defendant was then or has ever at any time since been the owner, within the meaning of the said act, of the properties or any of them in respect of which the rates are alleged to be due. 3. That it appears upon the whole of the evidence that at the time when the first of such rates became due, as alleged, the defendant was not then, and has not either before or at any time since, been the owner of the properties within the meaning of the said Acts, but that certain other persons were at such time and still are the owners of the properties within the meaning of the Acts. 4. That the damages were excessive. 5. That the verdict was against evidence and the weight of evidence.

The Court, after hearing argument, reserved judgment until the following morning.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before Mr. Justice STEPHEN and a jury of four.)

WILLIS AND OTHERS V. MOORE.

Mr. Heydon and Mr. Field, instructed by Messrs. Dean and Dean, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Wise and Mr. Conroy, instructed by Mr. G. F. R. Burcher, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Henry Willis and Annie Louisa Willis, executor and executrix respectively, of the will of the late Edward Lummas Moore, and by John E. Moore, another executor, against Alfred Ernest Moore, to recover the sum of £479 8s 3d, being the sum advanced by the testator to the defendant during his lifetime. Defendant pleaded never indebted, and that if indebted, he was released by the Statute of Limitations. The plaintiffs' case was that testator before his death resided at Narellan, and some years ago his nephew, the defendant, obtained the money sued for as a loan in order to speculate in stock. The speculation, however, resulted in a loss, but the loan had not been returned.

The jury returned a verdict for £494 17s 1d, which included interest.

BEER V. RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Mr. Bruce Smith and Mr. Field, instructed by Messrs. Dean and Dean, appeared for the plaintiff; and Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., Mr. C. E. Stephen, and Mr. G. H. Simpson, instructed by Mr. J. C. Thom, solicitor for Railways, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Eli Beer, orchardist, of Bowral, against the Railway Commissioners to recover the sum of £3484 6s 3d as compensation for land resumed at Bowral for railway purposes, also for the damage done to the remaining land by severance and by the quarrying work carried on by the defendants on the land resumed. The compensation offered by the defendants is £235 5s 10d. According to the case for the plaintiff he had formerly been an engineer, but having received an injury some years ago he gave up the practice of his profession, and entered upon the occupation of an orchardist. For this purpose he purchased some land at Bowral, and planted a large portion of it with valuable fruit trees. Some time subsequently the Commissioners, requiring suitable ballast for the Southern line, selected a piece of land adjoining plaintiff's orchard where the necessary stone was to be obtained, and they also leased a piece of plaintiff's property in order that they might construct a tramway to the main line for the conveyance of the stone when quarried. The Commissioners had power to terminate the lease at three months' notice, and after work had been carried out for some time they gave plaintiff notice and resumed the land required under the provisions of the Land for Public Purposes Acquisition Act, and thus severed one portion of the orchard from the other, besides destroying a number of valuable fruit trees which were on the line taken by the tramway. The defendants also erected a stone-crusher on the land, and being a very powerful one the noise and dust it caused created a nuisance, besides damaging the remainder of the orchard. Plaintiff claimed £384 17s 3d for 8¼ acres resumed at £45 per acre, and he also claimed for the interference with his dam upon which he depended for the irrigation of his orchard; and the rest of the claim was made up of the other injuries alleged.

After counsel for plaintiff had concluded his opening, the case was adjourned till Thursday to enable the jury to inspect the *locus in quo*.

RYALL V. LARMOUR.

It was announced that this case had been settled.

FEDERAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY V. FREEMAN.

Mr. Noble appeared for the plaintiff, instructed by Mr. A. J. Cormack. This was a claim for £12 13s 1d for goods sold and delivered.

Verdict for the amount claimed.

In Divorce.—(Before Mr. Justice WINDEYER.)

M'EWAN V. M'EWAN.

Mr. Teece appeared for the petitioner (the husband), and moved to settle issues. Mr. Ralston appeared for the co-respondent. Respondent had entered an appearance, but had filed no answer. The petitioner's issues were settled as marriage, adultery, and damages. The hearing was fixed for the 14th August, before his Honor and a jury.

LUNN V. LUNN.

Mr. Ralston appeared for the petitioner (the wife), and moved to dispense with all service upon respondent, who, according to her affidavit, had deserted her since 1888, and had gone to England. The application was granted, and his Honor directed the citation to be advertised in the usual way. The hearing was fixed for August 2.

REID V. REID.

Mr. J. M'Laughlin appeared for the petitioner (the wife) in support of a similar application, on the ground that respondent deserted her in 1876, a few months after marriage, and had served several sentences, the last being for five years. The application was granted, citation to be advertised, and the issues were settled as marriage and desertion. The hearing of the suit was fixed for August 2.

SPRUHAN V. SPRUHAN.

Mr. Brady appeared for the petitioner (the husband), and Mr. J. M'Laughlin for the respondent. The co-respondent had entered an appearance, but had filed no answer. The petitioner's issues were settled as marriage, adultery, and drunkenness, and the respondent's issues as cruelty and desertion conducing to the adultery, if any. The hearing was fixed for the 14th August.

DECREES NISI MADE ABSOLUTE.

His HONOR made absolute the decree nisi in the following suits, and declared the marriage in each case dissolved:—Elliott v. Elliott (with custody of the children), Peerman v. Peerman, Westbury v. Westbury, Pewtress v. Pewtress, Devine v. Devine (with custody of the child), Furlong v. Furlong, Percival v. Percival, Clarke v. Clarke, Turner v. Turner, Dooley v. Dooley, and Sowter v. Sowter.

In Equity.—(Before Mr. Justice OWEN, Chief Judge.)

WATT V. WATT (PART HEARD).

Mr. A. H. Simpson and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Ellis, Makinson, and Plunkett, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Cohen, instructed by Mr. Newell, agent for Mr. Phillips, of Cowra, for the defendant. This was a suit by Victor Watt against his father, William Redfern Watt, to have a certain memorandum of transfer declared to be security only for the debt to the defendant on certain terms; that the defendant might be restrained by injunction of the Court from proceeding with an action of ejectment or otherwise disturbing the possession of the plaintiff in a station known as Farleigh and other property near Cowra; that an account might be taken between the parties; and that on the payment by the plaintiff to the defendant of the balance found due to him upon such account, the defendant might be ordered to transfer the mortgaged properties to the plaintiff.

His HONOR reserved judgment til Wednesday morning.

(Before Mr. Justice MANNING.)

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL I. AND B. COMPANY.

Mr. Knox, on behalf of Richard Ray, a depositor in the Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company, Limited, applied for an order for the winding up of the company, and for an order dissolving certain injunctions granted by the Court. Mr. T. E. Rofe, of Messrs. A. Rofe and Sons, appeared for the company to oppose.

An order was made dissolving the first injunction, which was one restraining Ray from proceeding with certain common law actions against the company. His Honor refused to dissolve the second injunction, and ordered it to stand over, as also the petition for the winding of the company, until the first day of next Term. Costs of the first injunction were assessed at £20.

SHOALHAVEN SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

Mr. Bowden, on behalf of the Shoalhaven Syndicate, Limited, applied for an order staying proceedings under the order of the Court for the winding up of the syndicate made on the 16th May last, the claims of all creditors having been satisfied. Mr. Stinson appeared for R. T. Ball, the petitioning creditor, to consent.

The order was made as prayed.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

MOTION UNDER SECTION 130.

Re Thomas Fairley, bankrupt, ex parte the official assignee, Martin Gallagher respondent. Mr. Gordon and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Levy, Hemsley, and Perkins, appeared for the official assignee; and Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Thorn, Betts, and Stinson, agents for Mr. A. M. Betts, of Goulburn, appeared for the respondent. This was a motion for an order directing the respondent to hand over and transfer to the official assignee the lease, license, and goodwill, together with the furniture, stock-in-trade, assets, and effects of certain premises known as the Commercial Hotel, Bradwood, and seized by the respondent under and by virtue of a certain indenture of mortgage dated 16th July, 1892, and made between the bankrupt and one John Davidson, and purported to have been assigned by John Davidson to the respondent, or to pay to the official assignee the value thereof, upon the following grounds:—That the indenture of mortgage was void as against the official assignee within the meaning of the 56th section of the Bankruptcy Act of 1887, as the respondent at the time of assignment thereof well knew; also, that the mortgage was void against the official assignee within the meaning of section 58 and section 4 (b and c) of the Act, as the respondent at the time of the assignment well knew; and that the said furniture, stock-in-trade, assets, and effects were at the commencement of the bankruptcy in the possession, order, or disposition of the bankrupt by the permission of the true owner thereof, under the circumstances that the bankrupt was the reputed owner thereof within the meaning of the 52nd section of the Act. And, if necessary, for an order referring it to the Registrar of the Court to inquire and ascertain the value of the lease, license, goodwill, furniture, stock-in-trade, assets, and effects, or in the alternative for an order directing the respondent to hand over and transfer to the official assignee the lease, license, goodwill, furniture, stock-in-trade, assets, and effects, or the value thereof, upon payment to him of the sum of £120, or such sum as would be found due and owing under the mortgage of the 16th July, 1892, upon the following grounds:—That the alleged sale, under and by virtue of the indenture of mortgage, was invalid as against the official assignee, or by reason that the respondent at such sale became and was the purchaser of the aforesaid assets, or the part thereof, and the respondent was not as such purchaser entitled to hold and retain such assets as against the official assignee hereby offering and being ready to pay the amount of the moneys secured by the indenture of mortgage. And for such further or other order as might be necessary in the premises for the purpose of doing complete justice between the parties.

The case stands as part heard.

(Before the Acting Registrar, Mr. F. H. SALUSBURY.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re William Missen. The official assignee applied for an adjournment of this application until the first day of the sittings after the vacation. There was a motion under section 130 pending, and the official assignee could not fully report in the case until after that motion had been settled. Mr. Fitzhardinge said that he had been instructed to file objections, and he could not do that until the motion was disposed of. Adjourned until July 25.

Re Robert Augustus King. This matter was ordered to stand over until June 20 to enable the bankrupt to file an affidavit in reply to the report of the official assignee.

Re Purvis Sampson Marshall. Mr. Quinlan appeared in support of the application. The Registrar said there was no doubt that the bankrupt ought to have kept books. Although he was a clerk, he was dealing in cattle and produce. As the certificate had in effect been suspended for six months, the original application having been made in November, he would suspend the certificate for one month further.

Re Joseph Longmore Henderson. Mr. Clayton appeared for the bankrupt. The certificate was ordered to issue.

Re William Beacham. Mr. Clayton appeared in support of the application. The certificate was ordered to issue.

Re Bartholomew Carey. Mr. Hale (Messrs. Weaver and Hale) appeared for the bankrupt. The Registrar said he thought the bankrupt should have kept a cashbook in regard to his contracts for building a cottage, but, in view of the small extent of the business, he suspended the certificate for two months.

Re Alexander Wilson Duncan. Mr. Bradley appeared for the bankrupt. The certificate was ordered to issue.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Re John M'Grath. A resolution passed at a meeting of the creditors in this estate, allowing the bankrupt his furniture, was approved.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Thomas J. Fuller. The bankrupt attributed his failure to pressure of creditors, losses in stock, and depreciation in the value of property. He said Duncan Rankin owed his estate £20 for rent. The furniture in his house belonged to his wife. He was a grazier. He did not keep any station books, but he could at any time have told his position. The examination was concluded.

Re Charles Lloyd. The bankrupt attributed his failure to depression and losses, and he entered into a guarantee for a friend, who represented that he had certain property coming to him, but which turned out to be incorrect. Twelve years ago he was insolvent, and he got his certificate. The examination was concluded.

Re William Foss Churchward. The bankrupt attributed his failure to want of employment from August to Christmas. He was now employed temporarily at £2 10s per week. The examination was concluded.

Re James Farlow, junr. Mr. Levy appeared for the official assignee, and mentioned that on 2nd May the bankrupt was ordered to file accounts, which he had not done. The bankrupt said he was no scholar, and was unable to file the accounts. What receipts he had he handed to the official assignee's agent. He kept no books, and he never knew whether he was solvent or insolvent. He paid his accounts as he got money. He was an hotelkeeper at Wellington. He took the hotel seven years ago. He had no capital when he went into the hotel, but he borrowed £15 from Mr. York, M.L.A. He owed De Lissa and Phillips £50 for wines and spirits supplied. He did not sequestrate when the bankruptcy notice was served upon him, because he had not the money to do so. The further examination was adjourned sine die.

Re George Henry Sinclair. The bankrupt was ordered to file two years' accounts by 16th June, and the examination was adjourned to 20th June.

Re M. E. Rawsthorne. It was ordered that the examination stand over generally.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Michael Patrick Wilkinson, of Narrabri, journeyman butcher. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Albert Samuel, of 74 Pyrmont Bridge-road, Glebe, Sydney, turf accountant, having for the past six months resided at the Glebe, and carried on business at 113 King-street, Sydney. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Thomas Clarence Craig, of Dalmorton, miner. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Edward Godfrey Hugh Massey, of Broken Hill, smelter. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Nicholas Faust, of St. Mary's, chemist. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Alphonse Chevalley, of Whiteman Creek, near Grafton, farmer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Adolphe Otto Stordeur, of Wood-street, Manly, schoolmaster. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Charles John May, of Broken Hill, labourer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

John Brown and Alexander Brown, trading as J. and A. Brown, of Bridge-street, Sydney, v. J. C. Ellis, of George-street, Sydney, timber merchant. Petition to be heard on 15th June.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

TUESDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge WILKINSON.)

ARNOLD AND ANOTHER V. LORKING.

Edward Arnold and Company, of Oxford-street, Sydney, sued E. A. Lorking, of Bourke-street, Surry Hills, for the recovery of £26 1s, goods sold and delivered. Verdict for plaintiff for £22 7s 3d, with £4 4s costs.

BURT V. ALLEN.

E. Burt, of Paddington, sued G. B. Allen, of Manly Beach, for the recovery of £10 6s, board and residence. Verdict for the amount claimed.

A.J.S. BANK V. WROBLEWSKI.

The Australian Joint Stock Bank sued Charles Wroblewski, of Sydney, for the recovery of £96 14s 6d, money due. Verdict for £93 13s 9d, with £8 12s costs.

HART V. BROWN.

Henry Hart, of Surry Hills, sued John Brown and Co., of Ashfield, for the recovery of £23 13s 8d, amount of promissory note. Verdict for £23 3s 10d, with interest, and £4 4s costs.

COHEN V. O'BRIEN.

Isaiah Reginald Cohen, of Sydney, sued Ellen O'Brien for the recovery of £31 5s 6d, money due. Verdict for £30 6s 10d, with £4 4s costs.

LASSETTER AND CO. V. ROBERTSON.

F. Lassetter and Co., Limited, of Sydney, sued A. C. Robertson, also of Sydney, for the recovery of £24 19s 2d, goods sold and delivered. Verdict for amount claimed.

M'GUINNESS V. DENNEHY.

John M'Guinness, of Sydney, innkeeper, sued R. J. Dennehy, of Sydney, architect, for the recovery of £23 11s 8d, goods sold and delivered. Verdict for the amount claimed.

JACOBS V. HUNT.

J. Jacobs and Sons, of Bond-street, Sydney, sued James Hunt, of Pitt and Park streets, Sydney, for the recovery of £14, goods sold and delivered. Verdict for the amount claimed.

TOOHEY V. TURNER.

Annie Toohey, of Princes-street, Sydney, spinster, sued Alfred Turner, club proprietor, for the recovery of £22 10s for work and labour done. Verdict by consent for £20, with £3 3s costs.

CHOWNE V. DONOVAN.

Frederick J. Chowne, financier, of Sydney, sued Daniel Donovan, of Enmore, and Michael D. Kilkeary, of Newtown, for the recovery of £22 10s, amount of a promissory note. Verdict for amount claimed, with £3 3s costs.

PEARCE V. HAYES.

John Joseph Pearce and Albert Gregory, lately trading as Albert Gregory and Co., of Sydney, sued R. Hayes, of Waverley, for the recovery of £21 17s 2d, goods sold and delivered. Verdict for £21 17s 2d.

GRIFFITHS V. DONEY.

William Griffiths, of Waverley, sued Doney Bros., now trading as "Jeromes," photographers, of Oxford-street, Sydney, for the recovery of £15, amount of promissory note made by Horatio Buff. Verdict for the amount claimed.

FAIRFAX AND OTHERS V. O'BRIEN AND OTHERS.

John Fairfax and Sons, of Sydney, sued William A. Drake, of Pitt-street, Sydney; Terence O'Brien, of Haymarket; George Richmond Board, of Marrickville; and A. F. Renard, of Kent-street, Sydney, trading with others as the New South Wales Tasmanian Prospecting Association, for the recovery of £26 16s 6d for advertising. Verdict for plaintiffs against Renard and O'Brien for the amount claimed.

DAVIS V. CUTTER.

Austen Davis, of Newtown, butcher, sued R. P. Cutter, of Newtown, for the recovery of £13 9s 8d, goods sold and delivered. Verdict for the amount claimed, without costs.

KENDALL V. GOODWIN.

William Kendall, of Redfern, sued Henry Goodwin, of Redfern, for the recovery of £28 17s 10½d, balance of wages due. Verdict for defendant.

WHEELER V. HADKINS.

F. B. Wheeler and Company, Limited, importers, of Sydney, sued Douglas M. Hadkins, of Sydney, for the recovery of £12 16s 2d, goods, freight, and charges. Verdict for defendant.

MACDOUGALL V. DAVIS.

W. C. Macdougall and Co., of Balmain, sued Charles Davis, solicitor, of Sydney, for the recovery of £13 17s 6d for advertising, printing, and rent of office. Verdict for the amount claimed.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—TUESDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice INNES and a jury.)

Mr. F. E. Rogers, Q.C., with Mr. Coffey, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

THE BURTON-STREET TRAGEDY.

George Martin Walter Archer was charged with wilfully and maliciously murdering Emily Harrison, at Sydney, on 25th March last. Accused, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. W. P. Crick.

Mr. Rogers, in opening the case for the Crown, said that he would only give the jury a broad outline of the circumstances connected with the case. He would be unable to enter into the details, but would tell them sufficient to enable them to follow the evidence and understand the movements of the various parties connected with the crime. Miss Harrison, the deceased, was employed as a dressmaker at Farmer and Co.'s and lodged in the house at the corner of Bourke and Burton streets, Woolloomooloo. She occupied an upstairs room on the right of the staircase, while the corresponding room on the opposite side of the staircase was occupied by the accused, his wife, and their child, 7 months old. The downstairs part of the house was occupied by a Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, who were the tenants of the house, and let the two rooms to Miss Harrison and accused. About 7 o'clock on the evening of March 25 Osborne, who was employed in George-street, at Read's assembly-room as a cloakroom caretaker, went out to go to his work. The next person who left the house was Archer, who was employed at the Sydney 'Bus Company's stables, at Harris-street, Ultimo, at between 7 and half-past, having put on a clean white shirt and wearing his Sunday coat and hat. A few minutes after Mrs. Archer went out with her mother, who had called on her, but before doing so she brought her candlestick down from her bedroom and placed it on the dining-room table. Mrs. Osborne was the last to leave to join her husband. Before doing so she bolted on the inside the side gate of the house, placed her candlestick beside Mrs. Archer's, and after locking the front door, which faced Bourke-street, she placed the key inside the front window on the sill. Miss Harrison was then left in the house alone, and was apparently at that time in her bedroom. About three or five minutes to 8 o'clock a young man named Jeater, to whom deceased was engaged, called to see her, as was his Saturday night custom, and remained in the dining-room talking and reading with her until 10 o'clock, when he left for his home. A little before that, however, there were three taps at the window; but when Miss Harrison went to the door to see who it was, she said it was a runaway knock. The next incident was that Mrs. Archer returned home, and Mrs. Osborne arrived almost immediately after. Both those women said that they thought they saw a gleam of light coming down stairs from Miss Harrison's room, but they were not quite certain, as it seemed to flicker out. They also found that the side door had been unbolted, and Mrs. Archer ascertained that her candlestick had been removed, and she subsequently discovered it on a sewing machine in her bedroom, the removal provoking some surmise between Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Archer as to who could have done it. The key of the front door had also been removed from the window-sill, and Mrs. Osborne, who had occasion to go into the yard during the night, would prove that she found it on the dining-room floor. It was about 10 minutes past 11 o'clock when Mrs. Archer got home, and it would be shown that no one could have entered or have left the house after that time until the Osbornes, who were not long behind her, went to bed, about 1 o'clock the next morning. Archer went into his wife's bedroom about 1 o'clock, and then all in the house were in their own rooms. Miss Harrison was in the habit of remaining in her bedroom until well into noon on Sundays; but, as she had not got downstairs by midday on Sunday, the 26th, Mrs. Osborne went up to see what was the matter. She found the young woman lying on the bed dead, and she gave the alarm to her husband, and the police were sent for. It was found that Miss Harrison, who was dressed, had been choked, and a subsequent examination showed that she had been outraged with considerable violence just about the time of her death. The clothing had been partly turned out of her boxes, her room was upset, and her dress-pocket and purse had been turned out. There was blood about her mouth and the lower part of her body, and the bed was also blood-stained. Archer, according to his own admission, went to the Blue and White shaving saloon for a shave after leaving home on Saturday night: then, having had too much drink, he says he went into the park and either sat down on a seat or lay down on the grass and went to sleep, and he did not wake up until nearly 1 o'clock, when he went home. That was his account of how he spent the night, but he (Mr. Rogers) would prove that about 25 minutes past 10 o'clock Archer was at Freebairn's hotel in Burton-street, quite close to the house in which he lived, and that he bought some brandy in a lemonade bottle, and a lemonade bottle which had contained brandy was subsequently found in his room. Mrs. Freebairn was positive as to the identity of Archer, and a small boy who also knew him well by sight would say that about half-past 10 o'clock he saw accused either going to or returning from the hotel. Another witness would tell the jury that about a quarter past 10 o'clock she passed down Bourke-street and saw Archer standing inside a doorway talking to a female, who seemed to have come out of an adjoining house, as she had no hat on. She could not hear all that passed between accused and his companion, but she heard the man say, "Will you come in?" and the woman replied, "Not in there." About 20 minutes to 11 o'clock that night a Mr. Halliday, who lived next door to Osborne's house, was sitting in his kitchen reading the paper, when he heard a screech and scream in a female's voice. He opened his kitchen door and went into the yard, and while there he heard a voice in Miss Harrison's room say, "Take that, and that." His wife, who was in bed, came downstairs having heard the shrieks, and then went into the street. On looking out she said, "It can't be the Archer's, as Mrs. Archer is coming up the street with her mother." Another man who was going down Bourke-street on the right-hand side of the road, crossed over on getting to Burton-street; and he would also depose that he heard a woman screaming in one of the upstairs rooms of Osborne's house at, he said, about a quarter to 11, or something like that. It would be shown to the jury that on Sunday morning accused left his lodgings to go to his work wearing the shirt that he had put on the night before, and he also wore it on the Monday. When he reached the stable on the latter day he hung up his shirt and asked one of the grooms to throw something over it. Later in the day, Detective Roche went to the 'bus stables and after some demur got the shirt which he found was stained in front, and in the lower part with mammalian blood. Accused accounted for that by saying that he had been kicked by a horse, but on being asked to point out the mark, he said that the horse had knocked him with its head. On the Monday, Archer was working in his singlet, and blood was found on the inside of it on the lower front part. He accounted for his actions on Saturday night by saying he had been with different persons, but these statements would be proved to be untrue, and it would be shown conclusively that he was in the neighbourhood of the house at the corner of Burton and Bourke streets between half-past 10 and about 11 o'clock on the night of the crime. The theory of the crime was that after Jeater left the house Miss Harrison went into her bedroom, and was sitting on her bed making a bodice when Archer assaulted and killed her. Before he could get out of the room his wife and Mrs. Osborne returned home, and, as he knew the stairs creaked and he would be unable to get downstairs without being discovered, he remained in the young woman's room until the house was in quietness and all its occupants had gone to sleep. This was about 1 o'clock, when he slipped into his own bedroom and led his wife to believe that he had just come home. He could not say yet whether Mrs. Archer would be called to give evidence, he would have to consider that; but he would show from other sources that when accused heard of the death of Miss Harrison he showed no surprise.

After Mr. Rogers had concluded his opening address, he requested his Honor to allow the jury to view the house where the murder was committed and the neighbourhood, and Mr. Crick, who appeared for Archer, having advised him to consent, the jury proceeded thither.

On returning to court evidence was taken. The first witness called was John Osborne, who was in March last the tenant of the house at the corner of Bourke and Burton streets. He gave evidence which bore out the learned counsel's opening. He added that Miss Harrison, who was a very good, quiet girl, had been living with them for about 17 months. She returned home about a quarter to 2 o'clock on the Saturday afternoon and went up to her room. He did not see her again while she was alive, but the next day he found her lying dead on her bed. He was out during the Saturday night; he was out from a little after 7 o'clock until after 11 o'clock, and when he went out to Read's assembly-room he believed that Miss Harrison was in her room. When he got home, about 11 o'clock, Mrs. Archer came down the stairs with a lighted candle in her hand.

Cross-examined by Mr. Crick, witness said that he had never seen any man visiting Miss Harrison but Jeater.

Annie Osborne, wife of the previous witness, deposed to locking up the door when she left home, about half-past 7 o'clock on the Saturday night. When she returned Mrs. Archer was home, and the key had been removed from the window-sill, where she had placed it, but Mrs. Archer denied having touched it. She also mentioned that the candle which she had left on the dining-room table had been taken upstairs to her bedroom. She swore that no one went out of or came into the house between the time she got home, a few minutes past 11 o'clock, and 1 o'clock, when she went to sleep. As Miss Harrison did not come down from her room up to midday on Sunday, she went up, and found her lying on her back dead. Her legs were partly crossed, and she was fully dressed. A bloody substance was oozing out of her mouth, and underneath her on the bed there was lying a blue serge dress, which Miss Harrison was making. The clothing out of deceased's boxes was partly on the floor, and a portion of the bedclothes was drawn over the body. As soon as she made the discovery of the murder, her husband went for the police. Constable Gorman came, examined the body, and then locked the door. After that no one entered the room until Dr. Milford arrived. When witness discovered the body and screamed out, Mrs. Archer ran into Miss Harrison's bedroom. Miss Harrison was a singularly quiet, well-conducted girl, and was barely on speaking terms with Archer, although, as far as witness knew, they were not on ill terms.

By Mr. Crick: Miss Harrison only received one letter while she was living with witness. She was a very tidy girl, and was not likely to have turned out her boxes as they were found. She had been in the habit of being out of the house every night at Read's Assembly Room, and Archer was aware of that. If there was a candle burning in Miss Harrison's room a streak of light would show down the stairs, even when the door was shut.

Mrs. Howe, the mother of Mrs. Archer, said that on March 25 her daughter left Osborne's house with her about half-past 7 o'clock and remained in her company until about 11 o'clock. There was at that time no light in Osborne's house, but Mrs. Archer opened the front window to look for the front door key, but it was not on the sill. They then went to the side gate, which they found unlatched, and entered the house. After witness had placed a basket on the dining-room table she left the house.

William Henry Jeater, a newsagent, said he was engaged to Miss Harrison. On 25th March last he went to Osborne's house to visit Miss Harrison in accordance with his custom. He reached the house at a few minutes to 8 o'clock, and knocked at the front door. There was then no light in Osborne's room, but Miss Harrison seemed to come down stairs with a candle in her hand and opened the door to him. At that time there was at least one other candlestick on the dining-room table, and he thought two, as during the evening Miss Harrison went up stairs to get a book, and before she went she lighted one of the candles that were on the table and took her own with her, leaving the other burning. When she returned, after a few minutes, she blew out the candle that was on the table. He remained in the dining-room with Miss Harrison until just upon 10 o'clock, when there was about an inch of candle in the young lady's candlestick. He fixed the time by the fact that while going through the park on his way to Bathurst-street he heard the Post Office clock chime the quarter-past, and he had called at a chemist's and made a small purchase. While he was talking to Miss Harrison, about 9.15 or 9.30, there were three distinct raps on the window of the room, but when the young woman went to the door she could see no one.

By Mr. Crick: While he was engaged to Miss Harrison—three and a half years—he wrote to her several times. While she was staying at Osborne's he wrote to her once, some time in October last. On the night of March 25 he parted with Miss Harrison on affectionate terms. The letter which appeared to suggest the breaking off of the engagement was in Miss Harrison's handwriting, but she had said nothing about anything of the sort. They had talked about his position being such as would not allow him to marry immediately, but there had been no cross words between them at any time. While he was at Osborne's house Miss Harrison went into the kitchen, she might have gone into the yard, but she could not have unbolted the side door without witness seeing it. On returning from the kitchen she shut the door after her. That was before the taps on the window. Miss Harrison showed a disinclination to go out with him; but he was not aware that she went out with anyone else. He was detained by the police after the discovery of the crime.

Re-examined by Mr. Rogers: He had asked Miss Harrison to visit his father's house on the Sunday, but she had not definitely promised to be there. Miss Harrison's last letter was written to him two years and five months since.

Mary Alice Gilds said that on the 25th May last Jeater was lodging at her house in Bathurst-street, and on that night he reached home some time before the Town Hall clock struck 11 o'clock.

George Benjamin Gilds gave similar evidence.

Charles Halliday said that he lived next door to the house occupied by Osbornes on the 25th March last. That night while sitting in his kitchen about a quarter or 20 minutes to 11 he heard a shriek. He could not tell whether it came from Bourke or Burton streets, so went into the yard to listen. He then heard a scuffle coming from Osborne's house and muffled screaming, followed by a voice saying, "Take that, and that," and the sound of two smacks. He could not say whether the voice was a man or a woman's, but the noise came from Osborne's. His wife, who was upstairs in bed, heard the screaming, and ran down. After the scuffle ceased, in a minute or two he heard a noise as if furniture was being shifted about in Miss Harrison's room. Soon after, he and his wife saw Mrs. Archer coming home with her mother. They went into the house by the side door, and he observed no light. There was none on the Burton-street side of the house.

Isabella Halliday, the wife of the last witness, bore out his evidence in every detail. She added that she thought she saw Archer going home before 10 o'clock on the Saturday night, but when she mentioned that to him on the Sunday night he denied it. On the day following, at the inquest, he asked "Who said that they saw me going home before 10 o'clock on Saturday night?" Witness replied, "I thought I saw you."

To Mr. Crick: She was almost certain that the man she saw when she was going out just before 10 o'clock on the Saturday night was Archer.

The Court, just before 6 o'clock, adjourned until this morning.

NOTICE TO JURORS AND WITNESSES.

The Queen v. Archer will be the only case for trial this day.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

TUESDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge DOCKER and a jury.)

Messrs. W. L. Merewether and Wilfrid Blacket, instructed by the Clerk of the Peace, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

ALLEGED EXTENSIVE CONSPIRACY.

Patrick Carey, James More Stewart, Sydney Stewart, George Gresham, George Parker, Claude Henry Tietyens, Frederick Knight, May Crouch, Theodore Crampton, and Frederick Ogle were charged with conspiring to defraud a large number of tradesmen of goods aggregating a large sum in value.

Mr. Roberts appeared for J. M. Stewart, Mr. W. J. Hill for Crouch, Mr. Crick for Tietyens, Mr. Wallace for Carey and Gresham, and Mr. Levien for S. Stewart. The other accused were undefended.

The defence having closed, Mr. Merewether replied to the arguments of counsel for accused. He pointed out that the real gist of the case was not the committed frauds, but the conspiracy to commit the frauds. It had been laid down that if a conspiracy were already formed, a person who joined it afterwards was equally guilty. In "Russell on Crimes" it was stated that, although a common design was alleged, it was not necessary to prove that the accused came together and actually agreed together to have a common design, and it was pursued by common means, because in many cases of the most clearly designed conspiracy there were no means of proving such. Therefore if two or more persons pursued a common design the jury were at liberty to draw the conclusion that they were engaged in a conspiracy to effect that object.

His HONOR then summed up. He said that the jury must give the accused the benefit of any reasonable doubt, and if they found after a full and fair consideration that the charge against either or any one of them was not made out, it would be their duty to give them the benefit of the doubt and a verdict of not guilty against such of the accused. If, on the other hand, they came to the conclusion that the accused or any of them were guilty, it would be their duty to find them so, irrespective entirely of what the consequences might be to the accused. In the case of some of them, a verdict of guilty would no doubt bring ruin and distress upon their families—upon innocent persons. The jury, however, had nothing to do with that: that was the fault of the accused themselves, and the jury must come to a conclusion irrespective of what consequences might follow. The charge against the men and the woman in the dock was one of conspiracy, and if they had been satisfied that the accused had combined together in any way to defraud any of the tradespeople whose names were mentioned in the indictment, they were undoubtedly guilty of a criminal offence. Conspiracy was an agreement come to between two or more persons to carry out some object which would have the object of injuring some third party or persons. Lord Justice Bramwell had laid it down that the getting of goods on credit without meaning to pay for them might not be unlawful in the sense of being criminal or punishable, but it was not lawful and it was fraudulent at common law. At all events, if several persons conspired together to enable a person to get goods by means of false representation, knowing that he did not intend to pay for them, their conduct was certainly criminal. That dictum was to the effect that there were certain cases which could not be reached by the law otherwise than by the law of conspiracy. It had been urged that there was no evidence that the accused were acting in concert or with others all along. It was not necessary to prove that to constitute complicity. Where a general conspiracy had been established by evidence, each person joining therein afterwards was guilty with the rest. The case for the Crown was that the conspiracy was a general one to defraud such tradesmen as they could catch, and it was for the jury to say whether that case had been made out. He then reviewed the evidence at extreme length. He said he felt bound to direct them that the evidence of conspiracy against Sydney Stewart was of a very slight character, and it was possible that Crouch may have been a dupe. Although it seemed plain that on several occasions she had been guilty of false representation.

His HONOR, who began his summing up at 25 minutes to 11 a.m., concluded his speech at 10 minutes to 11 p.m. During this time there had been an adjournment of half an hour for lunch and an hour for tea.

Mr. Levien asked his Honor to withdraw the case against Sydney Stewart from the jury, as it was evident that there had been no conspiracy on his part.

His HONOR said he would not do that, but he would ask the Crown Prosecutor what course he would take. He had already told the jury that the case against Sydney Stewart was very slight, but he would not actually take the case from them.

Mr. Merewether said he would prefer to leave the matter in the hands of his Honor.

At 11 o'clock the jury retired. While they were out, Crampton said that not one of the undefended accused knew that they could go into the witness-box and give evidence on their own behalf.

His HONOR said that he had distinctly asked them if they desired to give evidence, and they had all declined to do so.

At 10 minutes past 11 o'clock the jury announced that they had agreed as to the charge against some of the accused, and on returning into Court the foreman intimated that they had found Sydney Stewart and May Crouch not guilty, and these accused were discharged. As the jury had not agreed with regard to the others they were locked up for the night.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

The cases set down for hearing to-day are:—John William Burchell, maliciously wounding; Henry Jones, housebreaking and larceny; Augustus M'Namara, maliciously wounding; Peter Martin and Henry Wisher, stealing from the person; George Davis, burglary and larceny.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7.

Term List.—New Trial Motions: Borough of Ashfield v. Ramsay (part heard), Forsyth v. Linton, Ball v. Borough of Narrandera, Russell and another v. North Stockton Coal Company, Sandy and another v. Vale, Barnett v. Hudson Brothers.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Nathan v. Levion, Lyons v. Rise.

Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—10 a.m.: Watt v. Watt, for judgment; re Henry Ellison and another, infants, summons for appointment of guardian; Grand United Gold-mining Company, Limited, and Companies Act, summons for payment into bank; Wark v. Wark, summons for payment out; Rossitter and others v. Rossitter and others, summons to dispense with service; re William E. Simpson and others, infants, summons for appointment of guardian; Bennett v. Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building and Bank, Limited, motion to continue injunction; Masters v. Cook, motion to set aside decree; Attorney-General v. Borough of Hunter's Hill, motion to vary decree; re trusts of an indenture, dated 21st of February, 1856, made between Sir C. Nicholson and others, for order in terms of Master's certificate; Sydney Land Bank and Financial Agency Company, Limited, v. Stephen and others, motion for foreclosure order; English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank Company and Companies Act, petition to wind up company; re estate of William Pimm, deceased, intestate, petition for payment out; Alexander Brown, deceased, re will of, and Settled Estates Act, 1886, petition for sale; re trusts of the will of Mary Hoadley, deceased, and Trust Property Act, 1882, petition for remuneration; re trusts of the will of William Deane, deceased, and Trustee Relief Act, 21 Vic., No. 7, petition for directions and payment out; re trusts of the will of Zachariah Thomas Wilson, deceased, and Trustee Act, 1852, petition for appointment of new trustee; re trusts of the will of Edward Ryan, deceased, and Trustee Act, 1852, petition for appointment of new trustee; Stevenson v. Stevenson, motion for decree; Kelly v. Loxton, motion for decree; Church of England Property Trust, Diocese of Goulburn, v. Rossi and others, motion for decree on admissions; Samuel v. Samuel, short cause.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Ex parte Warburton, to set aside order; Hamilton v. Walsh, special case; Bank of N.S.W. v. Harding, Inglis claimant, Sheriff's interpleader; Mont de Piété Company, Limited, v. Lawford, to set aside judgment; Cox and another v. Clarke, to postpone trial; L. Sterne and Co., Limited, v. The N.S.W. Fresh Food and Ice Company, Limited, for discovery; The Kilkivan Mines, Queensland, Limited, v. Woods, to substitute pleas; Hart v. Stephens, for change of venue.

Probate Jurisdiction.—At 11 a.m., before the Registrar, to proceed on accounts in the following estates: Harriett Wardan, Nolan G. Lamberg, Alex. Scerares, Margaret Gatty, Robert George Redman.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Ritchie v. Hudson, appointment to proceed on accounts, all-day appointment.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Birrell v. Birrell, to settle minutes of decree. At 12 noon: Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company, Limited, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.:

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ASSENT TO BILLS.

Mr. PRESIDENT announced that a message had been received from his Excellency the Governor notifying that assent had been given to the Appropriation Bill, City of Sydney Lanes Bill, the Bay-road Railway Station Bill, the St. Francis' Roman Catholic Church Sale Bill, and the Waverley Roman Catholic Church Sale Bill.

LUNACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. PRESIDENT intimated that a message had been received from the Legislative Assembly returning the Lunacy Act Amendment Bill without amendment.

VALE OF CLWYDD RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. PRESIDENT intimated that a message had been received from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Vale of Clwydd Railway Bill, and asking the concurrence of the Legislative Council to the measure.

Mr. O'CONNOR, on behalf of the hon. member in charge of the measure, moved that the bill be read the first time.

The motion was agreed to, the bill read the first time, and the second reading was made an order of the day for the following day.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.

Mr. PRESIDENT intimated that a message had been received from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Legal Practitioners Bill, and asking the concurrence of the Legislative Council to the measure.

Mr. O'CONNOR, on behalf of the hon. member in charge of the measure, moved that the bill be read the first time.

The motion was agreed to, the bill read the first time, and the second reading made an order of the day for the following day.

SEGENHOE ESTATE IRRIGATION BILL.

Mr. PRESIDENT intimated that a message had been received from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Segenhoe Estate Irrigation Bill, and asking the concurrence of the Legislative Council to the measure.

Mr. O'CONNOR, on behalf of the hon. member in charge of the measure, moved that the bill be read the first time.

The motion was agreed to, the bill read the first time, and the second reading was made an order of the day for the following day.

COAL MINES REGULATIONS BILL.

Mr. JACOB brought up a progress report of the select committee on the Coal Mines Regulation Bill.

It was ordered that the document be printed.

LOAN BILL.

The debate on the motion for the second reading of the Loan Bill was resumed.

Sir WILLIAM MANNING said he had moved that the second reading of this bill be postponed on Thursday last. His object was not that he wished to make a long speech, for he would only say a few words, but the Council should have an opportunity of considering the Loan Bill. Too often had the Government and the other branch of the Legislature sent the Loan Bill to them at the last moment. The time would come, and it might not be far removed, when the Council would have to exercise its strict legal right in dealing with loan bills. If the other House would not take warning, and the Council thought matters were going too fast in the way of loans, the Council might take on itself the extremity of its powers and amend the bills. When they had a loan bill in such times as the present he thought they should consider them and warn the Assembly from going too far. In the past items for small works had been put on the Loan Bill, and he did not think this should be done. It was time they did something for themselves. He thought they should have some particulars of the loans before them when they were asked to consider the bill. They should have the loans on railways and those on other matters separated, so that the public might see how the money was expended.

Mr. DAVIES said there were a large number of items included in the bill which should be paid out of revenue instead of loan. Although the Loan Bill was the smallest they had had for years past, still there were sums as small as £500 in the bill. The Government had promised that minor works should be constructed out of revenue, yet here they had a bill made up of minor works, all of which were to be paid for out of loan. There were certain bridges put down in the bill. The Minister for Works had promised that these bridges should be made of wood, but he found that they were all to be constructed of iron. They were asked to go to the London money market to borrow £500 for a piece of land, and for an amount for a trial survey for a railway. Then there was an amount towards the completion of the tramway from King-street to Ocean-street, a line which was not warranted, which would be a nuisance, and cause a loss of life when it began running. They were asked to vote £80,000 towards this work.

Mr. BROWN: What were you doing on the Public Works Committee?

Mr. DAVIES: He was not on the committee when the work was before it. There was a sum of £40,000 for the construction and extension of tramways, and in this item must be the extension of Bondi tram which was not required. There was a sum of £2500 towards the construction of jetties at the foot of Erskine-street. One would think this was a large municipal institution when they found items of this kind. These amounts were going to be paid for out of revenue by the Government. There was a sum of £8500 for Grafton Gaol, which was not warranted. At these times money should not be spent on works that were not required. The amount of £15,000 for the erection of the hospital for the insane at Kenmore could not be expended for the purpose to which it was applied on the Loan Bill, because a bill would have to be passed through both Houses of Parliament before the work was carried out, and the money could not therefore be required for another 12 months. There were items for a number of bridges which were to be erected in the electorates of supporters of the Government. He would like to know why the amount of £8700 was put in the bill to purchase the Ashfield storm-water channels from the borough council. Unless it was part of the general system of sewerage he could not understand it. He would have liked to have seen a larger amount for carrying on the system of sewerage, a work which paid and was very necessary. He would not oppose the bill or amend it, although he believed they had power to do so.

Mr. TRICKETT: You will not do it while this is a nominee Chamber.

Mr. DAVIES: Why not?

Mr. HILL: God help the country if it was a nominee Chamber.

Mr. DAVIES: If anyone moved an amendment he would support it.

Dr. MACLAURIN said nearly all the amounts in the Loan Bill were for carrying out works to which the country was committed by the previous Government. Take, for instance, the King-street to Ocean-street tramway; that was passed by the previous Government. The present Government was only responsible for the asylum at Kenmore, and the Inspector-General for the Insane reported that this building was urgently required. There was a great number of lunatics in excess of what they had accommodation for at the present time. In regard to the bridges which were to be constructed, the Minister for Works had laid down a good system. Where it was necessary to construct wooden bridges the work had to be paid for out of revenue, but where more permanent structures were required, and the bridges were to be made of iron, the work was paid for out of loans. The only bridge which was not proposed by the late Government was the bridge over the Murrumbidgee at Wagga. The Ashfield stormwater channel was part of the general sewerage scheme. If this channel was not bought a new channel would have to be constructed.

Mr. HOSKINS said he understood that the Loan Bill was to be for works which were under construction and not quite completed, but he found it was proposed that sanction should be given to the borrowing £879,806. In the present financial condition of affairs in this country this was a monstrous sum. There was no country with such a large public debt per head of the population as this country. About £20,000,000 of the public debt were spent in the construction of non-productive works. The Government had not reduced the expenses of government in regard to loans. The Government had to pay off liabilities accruing this year and next. At the end of this year there was a million of Treasury bills to be paid off, and in 1894 or 1895 there were 2½ millions more to pay off the public debt; and all this had to be done with a declining revenue. He would ask, had the Government redeemed their promise of meeting small items of expenditure out of the consolidated revenue? Now, what justification was there for the item—new jetty and shed, Circular Quay, and extending old A.S.N. Company's berth, further sum £14,500? And there was the item—new dredge for Clarence River, further sum £3650. He did not understand why a country which had 10 millions of revenue should borrow for works such as he had mentioned. The proposal to borrow money for such small works was enough to blast the credit of any colony. If an amendment for the omission of any item which was not necessary was moved he would vote for it.

Mr. MACINTOSH said that hon. members were always threatening what they would do, but they dared not do it.

Mr. DANGAR said that he would move an amendment.

Mr. MACINTOSH said that what he objected to was the omission to put down the figures showing the total cost of the respective works. They had the amounts brought down by instalments, the effect of the system being that they never knew the sum any particular work would cost. He objected to the system of bringing down "further sums." He did not see how they could reject a loan bill for £879,000 in the face of the fact that they had on previous occasions swallowed loan bills for very much larger sums. In regard to nearly all the items in the bill the money had been already spent. They should await a more favourable opportunity for the exercise of their power.

Mr. TRICKETT said he did not think they could adopt the suggestion of Mr. Hoskins, because the effect of doing so would be most prejudicial to the credit of the colony. They could not by one stroke of the pen stop all public works. If they attempted to do so they would have to pay a large sum by way of compensation to contractors. He did not sympathise at all with the pessimistic utterances of Mr. Hoskins. If we had borrowed, we had ample assets. He was no advocate of the heavy borrowing that had gone on. This Loan Bill had not the enormous proportions of some of those which had preceded it. It was evident that the Government was practising economy. Very much of that money was required to complete works which had already been commenced. He admitted that there were some items—notably that relating to the Sydney Hospital—which it was deplorable that they should have to be included in a Loan Bill. For all our borrowed money we had a magnificent estate, which was capital security to the lender.

Mr. CHARLES said that the colony had an asset which was capable of doing more than repay the borrowed money. He could not see in the bill a single item that was very objectionable. They had the consolation of knowing that was the smallest Loan Bill they had had for many years. The money had already been spent, and therefore they ought to pass the bill.

Mr. JACOB said it was to be deplored that so important a measure should be discussed in so small a house as there now was. In 1862 this House did dare to make amendments in money bills. They ought to teach this Government a lesson not to go beyond their powers. As to the item "Marrickville to Burwood-road Railway, further sum £22,525," that was over and above the sum of £90,000 already voted, and the amount now proposed being above £20,000, he should like to know why the proposed expenditure was not first submitted to the Public Works Committee. Then he should like to know why the requirements of the Public Works Act were ignored in regard to the sum of £80,000 "towards completion of the tramway from King-street to Ocean-street." This House ought to do its duty by striking out items which were objectionable, and not be deterred from doing its duty by any threat that it would bring them into collision with the other House. It was possible that if an amendment was moved for the omission of an item it would be supported by a miserable minority, and before the division was taken cabs and telegrams would be sent for gentlemen to vote in the other way. When they knew they had the power to amend the bill they should do it, and it would be a warning in the future.

Mr. DANGAR said that when they got into committee he intended to ask the House to express its determination to stop the remains of that reckless extravagance which the Government apparently did not see the necessity for reducing. He was afraid that the protestations of hon. gentlemen would come to very little. The bill was the outcome of a vicious system. He did not see how any Government, however immaculate it might be, could escape from the thraldom of that system. The vicious system of log-rolling which had existed for years past had arisen out of the idea entertained by certain members, who were merely delegates, that all they had to do was to look after the "interests" of their own districts irrespective of whether the works their districts asked for were required by the country or not. He hoped the House would insist upon the exercise of its rights in the interests of the country. There was an item of £20,000 for military and defence works. Well, at this time every single shilling which might be saved in regard to fortifications should for the present be set aside. This country's isolation, taken in conjunction with its connection with the British Empire, ought to be its protection. He doubted the wisdom of expending money on fortifications which might become obsolete within a year. He thought that the pilot steamer was unnecessarily large and extravagantly fitted up. They were asked to vote a further sum of £8000 for the new pilot steamer, for which £15,000 had already been voted, and the building of which was not expected to cost more than £19,000. He thought that the Railway Commissioners had had very little regard to the circumstances of the colony when they were carrying on the quadruplication of certain lines and the duplication of others. He did not see why the line from Strathfield to Ryde—for which a vote of £50,000 was proposed—should have been duplicated. He thought that the expenditure of £50,000 on the Lapstone Hill deviation, &c., might have been deferred for some years. Alterations to railways already completed ought to be paid for out of the revenue and not out of loan money at all. He regarded the Cootamundra to Temora line as one of the most iniquitous proposals ever carried out. The Marrickville-Burwood-road line was a job from beginning to end. They were now asked to vote £22,525 more than the amount voted for that work by Parliament. It was preposterous to include in a loan bill a small item of £2500 for constructing jetties at the foot of Erskine-street. Thousands of pounds were wasted by the way in which dredging was carried out. Unnecessary reclamations were carried out, and unnecessary dredging was done. He thought that the colony ought out of its revenue to be able to make provision for the new dredge for the Clarence River, for which a further sum of £3650 was proposed. The vote of £43,657 was supposed to be for the "completion" of the Sydney Hospital, but he should be very much surprised if at some future time they were not asked to vote a "further sum" for that hospital. Although he thought the supervision over public watering places was not so satisfactory as it should be, still it seemed to him that the Government was to be commended for the provision it was making for public watering places in the interior. It excited one's curiosity to know where the Government were going to get that £879,809, even after the loan bill had been passed. He intended to test the feeling of the House in regard to the reduction of the expenditure.

Mr. JOHN SMITH said that if no one else did so he would move the omission of the item "railway trial surveys, £6000," because he thought they already had a staff which could do that work. The permanent staff ought to do that work. The Government should draw the line between reproductive and unproductive works. It was a great shame that roads, bridges, and other unproductive works were carried out with borrowed money.

Mr. ELLIS said that he had always looked upon loan estimates as a snare and a delusion. He thought that if a return was made of the estimated cost of works, and the actual cost of those works for a long period, it would be found that the aggregate expenditure was double as much as the estimates. That should not be the case. He did not think that it should be within the power of the Railway Commissioners to carry out costly quadruplications and duplications solely on their own responsibility. It seemed to him that the expenditure in the Harbours and Rivers Department was on a most extravagant scale. That department was doing a great deal of work which had the effect of benefiting private interests which did not pay for any of the benefits received. He would like to know what fund the cost of the old pilot steamer Captain Cook came out of. He felt curious to know whether it was not possible that the old Captain Cook was taken out of a loan fund, and that the cost of the new Captain Cook was also taken out of the loan fund. The Railway Commissioners had claimed credit for reduction in their expenditure, and yet they had asked for £36,000 more, and got £16,000 more than was voted last year.

Mr. YOUNG said that he would vote for the second reading of the bill.

Mr. O'CONNOR, in replying, said that some of the criticisms on the bill were such that it seemed to him that they were beneath the notice of the Chamber. An hon. member had insinuated that certain bridges were constructed to please supporters of the Government, but he had not mentioned any instance where that had occurred. What was the use of criticism of that kind? The only new bridge in the estimates was that over the Murrumbidgee at Wagga. The present bridge had to be maintained stayed together. The base of the new structure would be of iron. Out of the 56 millions borrowed, more than 47 millions had been expended in reproductive works. It was impossible for a country to stand in a more sound condition than this country stood in. They had by that bill shown the strongest earnest a Government could show in the direction of economy. It was impossible to shut down all at once expenditure on works. The bill simply swept up the remains of works which had been carried on and must be paid for. Out of that £879,806 there was probably not more than £30,000 for new works, and that expenditure was absolutely necessary. Nobody had said that this House had not the right to amend money bills. He had never contended that this House had not the right to amend a money bill. He hoped no one would be led into the position of the little boy who broke a window because his mate dared him to do it. The sum of £20,000, to which Mr. Dangar had directed attention, was required for the purpose of putting the defences in an effective condition. They had already spent a very large amount of money on those defences, and it would be mere child's play to refrain from spending £20,000 more in order to make them effective; £9000 was for the electric light, to render the batteries of service at night as well as in the daytime; £1500 was to render the batteries safe from being rushed, and for the erection of observing stations; £5000 was for the renewal of the Bare Island fort; £3000 was for the renewal of the casemate battery at George's Head; and £3000 was for additional surveys, military buildings, roads, fortifications, &c. That expenditure had been recommended by the military authorities. The sum of £150,000 for railways was absolutely necessary; the greater part of the money had already been expended. He explained other items, and expressed a hope that the second reading would be agreed to unanimously.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill read the second time.

The House went into committee for the consideration of the bill in detail.

Clause 1.

Mr. DANGAR said that the explanation of the Minister for Justice had to a great extent disarmed his criticism of the bill.

Mr. DAVIES said that the present Government accepted tenders for the bridges and carried them out. He had said that it was a peculiar coincidence that those bridges were constructed in districts the representatives of which were supporters of the Government.

Mr. O'CONNOR: What did you intend to imply by that?

Mr. DAVIES: That it was a very peculiar coincidence.

Mr. O'CONNOR: Nothing more than that?

Mr. DAVIES: You can take it as you like.

Mr. JOHN SMITH said that the survey officers had very little to do just now, so that they could very well do the railway trial surveys, for which £6000 was provided by the bill. He moved the amendment of the clause by the omission of the item "Railway trial surveys, £6000."

Mr. O'CONNOR said that that work had been done, and if the amendment was carried a number of persons who had done the work would not be paid for their services. The principal surveys which were recommended by the Railway Commissioners were from Bourke to Barringun, Bourke to Hungerford, and Narrabri to Moree, and the object of those trial surveys was to find the best route for attracting the Queensland traffic. The only surveyors who could do that work were the surveyors employed in connection with the Railway Department. The surveyors connected with the Lands Department were fully occupied.

The amendment was withdrawn.

After further discussion the clause was agreed to.

The remaining clauses were also agreed to.

The House having resumed, the bill was reported without amendment, and the report adopted.

The bill was then read the third time, and it was returned to the Legislative Assembly with the usual message.

POSTAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. PRESIDENT reported the receipt of a message from the Assembly forwarding the Postage Acts Amendment Bill.

Mr. O'CONNOR moved that the bill be now read the first time.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the first time.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at a quarter to 11 adjourned until 4 o'clock on Wednesday.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

THE ROYAL ASSENT.

Mr. SPEAKER announced that he had received messages from the Governor intimating that the Royal assent had been given to the following measures:—Appropriation Bill, City of Sydney Lanes Bill, St. Francis' Roman Catholic Church Land Sale Enabling Bill, and the Waverley Roman Catholic Church Land Sale Enabling Bill.

NEW MEMBER.

Mr. SPEAKER announced that the writ which he had issued for the Macleay election had been returned to him, with the announcement that Mr. Francis Clarke had been elected to fill the vacant seat.

Mr. CLARKE was then introduced by Mr. Lyne and Mr. Garvan, and was sworn in.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Mr. Sydney Smith, said that the total value of buildings (1892), exclusive of parks, under charge of the Government Architect's branch was £8,196,162. The above did not include value of the Public school buildings. The total estimated rental value of the above was £325,000.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Mr. O'Sullivan, said that the number of reels of printing paper which had been imported from America during the present year was 5912 reels, of the value of £23,134. The names of the importers could not readily be supplied. From the United Kingdom there had been imported 5501 reels, of the value of £33,280.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Mr. Hugh M'Kinnon, said that the provisions of the Act under which the banking returns were made did not require that annual statements should be furnished.

TREASURER'S INDEMNITY BILL.

Mr. SEE moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the officers of the Treasury, and other public officers in respect of certain unauthorised advances from the public account of the Colonial Treasurer in the various banks."

The motion was agreed to on the voices. The bill was introduced and read the first time. It was ordered that the bill be printed, and the second reading was fixed as an order of the day for Wednesday.

SITE FOR NOXIOUS TRADES.

Mr. GARRARD asked the Colonial Secretary, without notice, whether, in view of the urgency of the matter, he had come to any decision in regard to providing a site for noxious trades.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that as soon as the House got into recess he intended to deal with that matter. It would be the first matter he would deal with when he got time.

PETITIONS.

Mr. MOLESWORTH presented a petition from the Bishop of Sydney on behalf of the synod in favour of the passing of the Liquor Traffic Local Option Bill.

Mr. DARNLEY presented a similar petition from the Sons and Daughters of Temperance of New South Wales.

It was ordered that the petitions be received.

THE ROOTY HILL CASE.

Mr. COTTON asked the Colonial Secretary, without notice, whether he had received a report from the Inspector-General of Police on the subject of the alleged suppression of important and material evidence by the coroner who conducted the inquest on the woman Annie Dredge, who had died at Woolloomooloo.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said the hon. member should have supplied him with information on the matter earlier in the day, so that he would have been able to take some action in the matter.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM CAPE COLONY.

Mr. WALKER asked the Colonial Secretary, without notice, whether he had taken any notice of the cablegram that Cape Colony had offered to come to the assistance of New South Wales in its financial trouble.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that within five minutes of receiving the cablegram from the Agent-General in England a courteous reply had been forwarded to the Cape Government. (Hear, hear.)

PROVISION FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Mr. EVE asked the Colonial Secretary, without notice, whether he would make some provision for the unemployed during the recess.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that if members of the House had only got through some of the private business last week there would be very few unemployed. There were less than half as many unemployed now as during the same period last year.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.—THREATENED MARITIME STRIKE.

Mr. SPEAKER announced that he had received an intimation from the hon. member for Mudgee that that gentleman desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss the threatened serious dispute in the maritime trade.

Five hon. members having risen in support of the hon. member for Mudgee,

Mr. HAYNES said he desired to call the attention of the House to a question of the first importance at the present moment. It was a threatened trouble, the like of which they had never had in the country before. It would far overlap in seriousness the strike of 1890. He had risen to enlist the support of hon. members and the Government towards some steps being taken for the prevention of that threatened great trouble, for he believed it was better to take some steps at that early stage in such a matter than to wait till the trouble had developed, till the people were frenzied. There was at present sailing to the port of Newcastle a vessel, the crew of which had been shipped in defiance of the seafaring unions of Melbourne, and there was not the slightest doubt that, unless something was done in the meantime, there would be again the trouble which had caused such a crisis some time back.

Mr. BARBOUR: What do you think they should do?

Mr. HAYNES said that before he resumed his seat he would give his opinion on that point. In his opinion it was a matter which should engage the attention of the Government at the earliest possible moment. The point at issue was, whether with that trouble impending Parliament should go into recess, unless they got from the Government some assurance that a perfectly neutral attitude would be observed. He did not mean such an attitude as was taken in the last great strike, where certain operations were conducted under the protection of bayonets. At present the boats were running at great loss, and according to the statements which had appeared in the press, in reality that state of affairs arose through the competition of the masters themselves, which considerably reduced the men's wages. The Government should step in as arbitrators, and try and affect a reconciliation before matters reached a crisis. The steamer Norkoowa had left Melbourne with a crew shipped in defiance of the seamen of Melbourne, and it was generally understood that the people interested in the trade at Newcastle had notified their intention to support the action of the seamen who had shipped at Melbourne. Every effort should be made by the House to prevent a struggle, and he trusted that the matter would receive the attention of the Government.

Mr. KELLY said that if the Government could step in and avert a strike it would do a good work. It was a fact that since the great maritime strike two men had to do three men's work, and the employers could now run their ships more cheaply than before the strike. He had no doubt that the workers in Newcastle would try to uphold the dignity of their labour and also that of the labour in the other colonies. He thought that the Government should send out some notification to the different employers asking them if they would meet the men in conference with a view to fully discussing the situation. Such an action would probably help to avert further friction. Trades unionism was now somewhat weak, and if the Government would give a kindly word to the people interested, he had no doubt that the workers would be able to meet some of the objections raised by the employers. The employers said that owing to the competition amongst themselves they were unable to pay the present rate of wages; but the men should not be made to suffer acutely for that. Cargo was taken by certain vessels at reduced rates; but the men would be the first to try and stem the competition between the foreign-going vessels and our own ships. He hoped that it would be a long time before we had such a state of things arise as did during the maritime strike.

Mr. MELVILLE regretted that Newcastle was again brought forward as the battle-ground of this matter. The cause had really arisen in a neighbouring colony. If anything could be done to avert the calamity that was pending it would be the duty of the House to do all it could in the matter. But was the House blameless? In other strikes the capitalists had declined to go to conciliation. The same thing might happen here. The owners of the vessels, when they arrived at Newcastle, might decline to go to arbitration in this dispute. The fault lay in not making the recent Arbitration Bill compulsory. All that could be hoped for was that the threatened danger would be averted. The Government could not be asked to step in on the one side or the other. The Government had to occupy a neutral position; but let it not be a neutral position merely in name. What could they do? Would the hon. member point out some feasible way in which the calamity could be averted by Parliament? Let the hon. member say what the Parliament could do. All he thought was that the Government should make the arbitration bill compulsory. He had no sympathy with those who were endeavouring to bring about a reduction of wages, and he hoped that the owners of the vessel would not persist in their determination.

Mr. DAVIS said that had not the hon. member for the Murrumbidgee moved the adjournment of the House on the matter he would himself have done so to call attention to the undermanning of the ships. Ever since the late strike there had been a disagreement between the owners and the men on the subject. Large steamships had had their crews reduced 50 per cent. The able seamen on a vessel had been reduced from 12 to 8. Even at the latter number one of the men would be a painter, and simply be engaged for the purposes of his trade. The crew was now so small that there was danger to the life of passengers. The question was whether it was in the power of the Marine Board to prevent those ships sailing out of Sydney in that undermanned condition. It was the duty of the Government to look after the lives of people on sea as well as on land. A passenger when he took his passage did not ask how many there were in the crew. He naturally thought that the Marine Board would look after his interests. There was ten times more care taken over the safety of emigrants in London than there was over the lives of passengers who paid their passages in intercolonial steamers.

Mr. SPEAKER held that the hon. member was wandering away from the subject.

Mr. DAVIS said that the undermanning of the ships was one of the causes of the dispute.

Mr. SPEAKER: That cannot be included. We are dealing with the wages question.

Mr. DAVIS: Then he would have to move the adjournment of the House at a later date to draw attention to this other subject. The dispute had arisen in Sydney with the stewards and cooks in the A.U.S.N. Company's steamers that day. A great labour war was threatening. The Arbitration Bill had not worked the wonders expected of it, and he would suggest the insertion of a clause necessitating the two parties at any rate to come together. At present one party wrote to the Clerk of Awards asking for a conference, but the other side "declined with thanks." Could not the Government remedy this state of things?

Mr. JOHNSTON said he would suggest that members connected with both Chambers of the Legislature, who were interested in the continuance of the intercolonial trade, should try to get a conference between the employers and employees. It would do no harm, and might do a deal of good. He did not see how it was possible to further reduce the pay of the trimmers, sailors, and firemen.

Mr. EDDEN said he had pointed out that unless the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill was made compulsory it would have no effect. He was glad to say that members were coming round to his opinion, that masters and men should be forced to come before the Arbitration and Conciliation Courts which the Government had set up. Seeing that the Government had been at the trouble to pass that bill, he thought that if the masters or men refused to take advantage of it then the Government ought to take up a neutral position and tell the masters and men that if they refused to use the courts provided by the Government then the Government would refuse to protect them. He hoped the strike would not take place.

Mr. BLACK said that if the strike did take place it would be a strike of men without money, and therefore desperate. So the consequences would probably be far more serious than anything ever known in Sydney. He feared there was a terrible disaster impending unless it was averted.

Mr. G. D. CLARK said that the Colonial Treasurer should indicate what the Government intended to do in the matter. The lives of the travelling public were endangered through the ships being in charge of unskilled men.

Mr. SEE: I decline to make any statement at this stage. I think it is a question of "Save me from my friends," and I told the hon. member so before he moved the adjournment.

Mr. FEGAN said that the Government should step in, as it did on a previous occasion. It was rather dangerous to force men to arbitrate, but it would be better to do that than to allow men on one side to obliterate the aspirations of those on the other side. It behoved the Government to try and avert the threatened calamity.

Mr. YOUNG said that certain hon. members had asserted that steamship owners were taking advantage of the depressed times to reduce the wages.

Mr. FEGAN said that he had said nothing of that description.

Mr. YOUNG said that as a deliberative Assembly hon. members should not take part in the question at all.

Mr. JEANNERET said that one result of the strike would be to decide the question of freetrade or protection, and for that reason he would like to see the strike occur.

Mr. M'GOWEN said that it was the duty of the Government to interfere in the matter, because if it were true that the ships engaged in the coastal trade were undermanned the lives of the travelling public were at stake.

Mr. EVE said that he was sorry the adjournment of the House had been moved. He hoped that the shipowners would meet the men in a fair spirit. Every hon. member should do all he could to prevent a strike, and to advocate moral suasion rather than violence.

Mr. SHARP said he hoped that an earnest endeavour would be made by the Government collectively, and that they would use their influence individually, to settle the difficulty before it proceeded any further. It seemed to him that the Conciliation and Arbitration Act had proved a failure, because the compulsory clause was not inserted. The threatened strike in the maritime and building trades and the railways showed a determined attempt on the part of capital to take advantage of a falling labour market to crush labour down to the lowest possible ebb.

Mr. BAVISTER said that in the threatened difficulties the workers had in every instance applied for the matters in dispute to be referred to arbitration.

Mr. HAYNES said that he regretted that the Colonial Treasurer had not dealt with the threatened difficulty, as it was apparent that there was great danger of a big strike. He did hope that the Ministry would try and bring about an amicable settlement. They were legitimately called upon to see that the law was not being violated by the vessels being undermanned. Already a serious reduction had been commenced in regard to the maritime trades in the city, and the men had determined to fight the matter to their last pulse-beat.

The motion was negatived.

IRON INDUSTRIES OF THE COLONY.

Mr. EDDEN moved that the debate on the motion of Mr. Scott,—"That, in the opinion of this House, the iron industry of this colony should be encouraged in the following manner, viz.: That a bonus of not less than £10,000 per annum, for a period of not less than 10 years, should be given to any firm or firms, company or companies, who will manufacture within this colony not less than 5000 tons of iron or steel blooms annually from the native ores of New South Wales, the said blooms to be manufactured with colonial fuel and flux." Upon which Mr. Walker had moved, by way of amendment, that all the words after the words 'that,' in line 3, be omitted, with a view to the insertion in the place of the words, 'provision should be made upon the tariff of such a character as to establish the manufacture of iron in the colony,'" be adjourned until next day.

The adjournment was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Mr. GARRARD, in resuming the debate on the motion of Mr. G. D. Clark, "That, in the opinion of this House—(1). The present system of appointing justices of the peace is opposed to the spirit of democracy; (2). In future all such appointments should be made by popular ballot"—suggested that it should be adjourned until the following day.

Mr. KELLY said that the matter ought to be pressed to a division. There were very grave abuses in connection with the present system. There were J.P.'s who were a disgrace to the letters attached to their names. The time had arrived when the system should be altered.

Mr. WADDELL said that he was sorry there was not a fuller House to deal with this matter.

Mr. G. D. CLARK: Let the question go to division.

Mr. WADDELL said he would not like to see the motion go to division unless there was a full House present. Nothing had been said to show that the system now in vogue had not worked well in the past. The feeling of the people with reference to those who now held the office was that they could be trusted. Electors made as great mistakes in electing members to the House as the Government did in electing new magistrates.

Mr. EDDEN: Are you judging everyone by Bourke?

Mr. WADDELL: No, I am judging them by their returning you and I. (Oh, oh.)

Mr. EDDEN: You are speaking feelingly.

Mr. WADDELL: Men had been elected as members of Parliament who, had they met with their deserts, would have been sent to gaol. (Oh, oh.) In America the system of election had been tried and had proved a failure, and he thought that the magistrates here were a credit to the colony.

The time at the disposal of private members having expired, the matter dropped.

POSTAGES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. KIDD moved that the Postages Act Amendment Bill be read the third time.

Mr. KELLY said he hoped the hon. member would not push the bill forward at this time. There were many provisions that had not received the consideration they should have received. If the Postmaster-General persisted in passing the bill, there would be no other hope left than for the Treasurer to come down with a proposal for fresh taxation. So far as he was personally concerned, he was not going to vote for any further taxation on the people of the country so long as a certain amount of revenue could be derived of in this bill was not availed of. He referred to the clause relating to "sweeps," which must bring an amount of revenue to the Government. He would vote against the third reading of the bill.

Mr. WILLIS said he opposed the bill on the second reading and in Committee, but he said plainly that it was the will of the House that the bill should pass, therefore he did not desire to delay other and more useful legislation coming forward.

Mr. HAYNES moved that the bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 19. He refused to allow the Government to shift their responsibility with respect to the administration of the law already in existence on to irresponsible employees in the Post Office Department.

On division the amendment was negatived by 73 votes to 19.

The motion was agreed to on the voices, the bill was read the third time and passed, and it was ordered that the measure be forwarded to the Legislative Council with the usual message.

CROWN LAND ASSOCIATED SETTLEMENTS BILL.

Mr. COPELAND moved,—"That the Crown Land Associated Settlements Bill be now read the second time." He said that, something should be done to assist in remedying the congested state of the labour market and to induce persons, if possible by reasonable means, to leave the cities and towns and take up their residences in the country. In introducing the bill he had been induced to try and provide that persons should be enabled to take up land with their friends. He knew by experience that people did not care to go away to isolated portions of the country from their friends. The bill would enable the persons taking up the land to form little communities amongst themselves, having their churches and schools, and thus avoiding any possibility of their children's education being neglected. No concession from the State would be required to do that. He had heard objections raised to the bill on the ground that it would create dummying. (Hear, hear.) Hon. members who said "hear, hear" had either not read the bill or had not sufficient brains to understand it if they had done so. (Laughter.) At the present time any boy or girl of 16 years of age could take up, in the Eastern division, for instance, 1280 acres of land, and after residing upon it for five years could sell or transfer it. That was dummying. It paid some men with families at present to take up land in that manner. Under the present bill, however, no person could take up more than 640 acres in any division, and an association could take up an area not exceeding 16,000 acres. He believed that by working in a combined manner the lesser area of land would be sufficient for all practical purposes, and the land would be worked more economically. He defied any man to do any dummying under the proposal. Under the bill it would take 28 years to do any dummying, and it was hardly likely that the would-be dummies would wait that time. They could not get the freehold before the time. The residence would be continuous for 28 years. At the end of seven years the people would be able to get 160 acres of freehold, while under the present law they could get 2560 acres in five years. The alienation of land had gone on to an enormous extent, and up to the present they had alienated 56,950,000 acres of land, equal to 50 acres per head of the population.

Mr. ALLEN: Will your new bill stop the alienation?

Mr. COPELAND: He did not imagine nor did he claim for that bill that it was going to remove all the social difficulties that they were subjected to. He was not even so vain as to imagine anything of the kind, but he did say this, that had circumstances permitted, his big bill would have had the desired effect. If he had been enabled to carry the Land Bill into law he was sure, as he was of his existence, that that kind of settlement would have had a good effect. As far as this little bill went it would have the desired effect, because they must reside on the land 28 years before they could purchase the whole of it. He asked hon. members to pass the bill without unreasonable debate on the second reading.

Mr. BRUNKER: Did you say that there were 57 million acres of land actually alienated?

Mr. COPELAND: At the end of 1891 there were 45,750,000 acres of land actually alienated, and 11,200,000 acres under conditional lease having the right of conditional purchase, making a total of, in round numbers, 57 million acres, or 50 acres per head of the population. In giving the right to purchase a quarter of the land in seven years he was approaching to some slight extent the views of some hon. members who objected to the alienation of land altogether. He made this provision: If any community did not want to purchase the land all they had to do was to refrain from doing so, but they could have a renewal of the lease for a second 28 years. If they wanted to purchase he was not going to allow them to "peacock" the lease, but whenever a lease was taken up it would be divided into four pieces, and when they came to purchase they had to take one of the portions as divided. At the end of seven years, if the community took up a portion, and at the end of a second seven years they desired to take up another portion, they must take an adjoining piece. The land would be appraised at the unimproved capital value, and whatever improvements were put on the land, whatever was the increase in the value, they would have every farthing of the profit. If the land was not taken up within the first 28 years the land could be taken up at a reappraisement of the value. He wanted the people who joined in these communities to have all the social surroundings possible. He had always held that it an utter absurdity that all land, good, bad, or indifferent, should be sold at one price per acre. At the present time they could put the value of land at a higher price than £1 per acre, but they could not lower the price. He was going to allow the land boards to value the land. The minimum price in the Eastern division would be fixed at 15s per acre, in the Central 12s 6d per acre, and in the Western 10s per acre. He believed the land would be selected if it could be obtained at something like its worth. The maximum area would be fixed at 16,000 acres. Personally he detested any approaching the Government for State aid, and he would rather die in the gutter than run to the Government for money; but it was deemed necessary by a great many people that the poor and unemployed should receive some State assistance, and he was not sufficiently stubborn to say that he was justified in standing by his opinion against the opinion of other people who ought to be just as well able to form a judgment as he was. Therefore against his own will he had introduced the principle of giving State aid to settle the people on the land. Some people objected to State aid, and others objected to the amount he offered as being too small. Therefore that gave him some assurance that he had hit the happy mean. Last Friday he had received a deputation from the Gardeners' Union, the members of which expressed themselves perfectly satisfied with the bill. Strange to say, he had taken an idea from that deputation. He had proposed to give them £240 as soon as they had subscribed £240; but, as the gardeners' representatives had thought that too liberal, he had taken the hint, and he now proposed an amendment in the bill providing that the £240 must be expended in connection with the land before the £240 could be claimed from the Government. (Hear, hear.) He considered that there was no charity in the bill, for lending a man £10 at interest was simply business. Further, 1½ per cent. interest was a reasonable rent to pay, for if the land was sold at £1 an acre, that was 5d per acre. That was not by any means low in comparison with what the Government was accustomed to receive from its land. Having heard all the deputations had had to say on the subject and having read Heaven only knew how many miles of correspondence on the subject, he had come to the conclusion last Sunday night at half-past 10 to try and work out something on the bases desired by the Rev. Dr. Roseby and other gentlemen, and he had to confess that it took him to 5 o'clock on Monday morning, and he held in his hand the condensed result of his night's labours, and having submitted his proposal to a number of gentlemen, including the Rev. Dr. Roseby, he might say that this proposal met with their entire and absolute approval. (Hear, hear.) The first part of the bill provided for people who had a little means. (Hear, hear.) This new second part of the bill was to provide for people having absolutely no means. (Hear, hear. "That's what we want.") In passing, he might mention that he did not expect that under the first part of the bill all the settlers would want State aid, and no Ministry would be so foolish as to grant it. He proposed in the second part of the bill that the land should be leased to a board of control. (Hear, hear.) This board of control was to be nominated by the Government, and they were not to have the land where they chose but where the Government chose to give it—in suitable positions. The lease would be for 56 years—that was for two periods of 28 years. The settlers were to have Government assistance to the extent of £15 per head to single individuals, male or female; £20 to each married person without children; and £25 to each married person with children. At the end of four years a commencement was to be made in paying back this money at the rate of 8 per cent., 4 per cent. being for interest, and 4 per cent. for sinking fund, thus repaying the loan with 4 per cent. interest. That scheme appeared to have been carried out successfully in other countries, and he did not see why it should not be carried out successfully in New South Wales. The State had granted land for racecourses, recreation reserves, and commons, and it would not be too great a stretch of that liberality to afford facilities for utilising the idle strength of the country. The legislation was to a certain extent speculative, but there was nothing impracticable about it. If country life were made popular people would take to it, and he believed the bill would do that. There was a provision in the bill for the subdividing of the land among the 24 persons. The amount of money required for the working of the scheme should not be limited. It would be controlled by the Minister. It would take a considerable amount of money to work a farm of 16,000 acres. The cost of getting the land ready for the plough would be 12s 6d per acre. Under the new provision the board of control would be able to start any other kind of industry besides farming, and would be also able to grant sub-leases of land up to 10 acres. In addition to that, the Government retained the power to dissolve the trust at any time if things did not go on satisfactorily, or they could gazette off any member of the trust. He hoped the House would agree to the measure without picking holes in it. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. FITZGERALD: You found fault with the proposal when it was brought before the House before. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. COPELAND: Then he hoped hon. members had got what they asked for. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. SHARP: Did the Minister give any consideration to the proposal for free railway carriage?

Mr. COPELAND: That could be arranged easily.

Mr. REID said that he had listened with attention to the remarkable speech of Mr. Copeland. All their efforts to place the population on the lands of the country in the past had turned out a hideous failure. The systems which had been introduced with the best of motives had been perverted into a monstrous system of fraud and cheating and the colony had lost millions of acres of its best lands and these lands were parcelled out into only a few hands. They wanted to get rid of the distress, and the people must turn their attention more and more to the question of solid settlement and settled enterprise required to develop their natural resources. They must make land settlement fashionable. No scheme was ever so ridiculous as the scheme embodied in the first part of the hon. member's bill. Instead of the Government, with all its knowledge and officers, selecting blocks of good land in the right localities, where men could have a chance of making a good settlement, the bill as first introduced was the same scheme of scrambling for land which had always existed. The Government sent an officer to New Zealand to see the settlements in operation, and that officer came back and reported the result of his inquiries. If the Minister had looked at that report he would have got on the right track at once. The New Zealand Government recognised in dealing with this question that it was the first duty of the Government to use all its resources in providing the right spot for a settlement. The Government did not want to form men into a limited liability company, in which the drones would control affairs and the hard-working man lose his all. The hard-working man wanted a piece of land where he was not interfered with, and where no one could deprive him of the fruits of his labour. How could that exist under a limited liability company? When he came to part 2 of the bill he said at once that they could consider it. They all felt at the present time from a multitude of causes there was a most disastrous condition of things in the labour market, and the main cause of it was that the labouring classes had made their way into the towns. They must, therefore, send the unemployed into the country. There must be no risk about the settlement. From the first instance when a man put his foot on the block of land he must have absolute certainty of tenure. If part 2 had not been introduced he would have voted against the bill, but as part 2 had been introduced he was quite prepared to consider the latter proposition of the Minister.

Mr. CHANTER said he had gone very carefully through Bill No. 1, and he had failed to see how it would relieve, in any shape or form, the class really requiring assistance. It was a bill to assist people who had money, but as an assistance to people without money the bill was a delusion and a snare. He could prove to the Minister that he could not put 24 persons on 16,000 acres in the Central division and enable them to carry on for 12 months under an expenditure of at least £4000. The bill proposed to continue the present machinery of applying for the land, a process which would occupy months. It was utterly impossible for a poor man to go on 16,000 acres without money. If the unfortunate men were not assisted, they were liable under existing laws to be imprisoned for having no lawful visible means of support, and then the State would be compelled to support them, under most demoralising conditions. The Minister had not made himself conversant with the land question in New South Wales, but had gone to Victoria for advice. He trusted that the bill would be amended in committee, so as to give relief to the starving poor.

Mr. WALL said the question they had first to consider was would farming pay, and then they had to see whether the relief required to be given to the people was immediately required, and would it bear fruit in the future. He thought both schemes would fail in the effect that it was expected to produce. There were thousands of acres abutting on the railway lines that could be profitably cultivated, but in larger areas than 10 acres. He thought that it would be a farce to give men 10 acres. If the Government thought the scheme was to be profitable let them go into it, and not ask the outside public to contribute £10. He did not believe in the first part of the scheme. Let the Government send men on to the land to clear it, and when they had displayed energy they could be put on the soil.

Mr. EWING said he would suggest that the Minister should drop the first part of the bill, dealing with people with money, and deal only with part two. If the Minister fell in with the suggestion, he would do all that was required of him by all interested.

Mr. HAYNES said he was sure the bill would prove a bubble. No Minister for Lands had had so little confidence of the people on the land as the present Minister. The solution of the present difficulty was the opening of the land along the rivers and the railways. The proper solution of the difficulty was for the Government to resume the great areas of fertile private lands, or force them into the market by land taxation. By doing that they would in the district of Goulburn alone provide employment for 10,000 people. He could throw a stone from the Goulburn Town Hall on to an estate which would support 50,000 people. That was the way to absorb surplus labour, and not by the artificial means proposed in the bill. The money to pay for the resumptions of these lands could easily be obtained by continuing the Government printing press at its present work of turning out paper money. Six millions of acres of the best lands of the colony had been given away in grants before the days of responsible government. That was the real reason of the trouble today. That was the reason the bill would prove a failure and a bubble, and would not put bread into the mouths of the people.

Mr. GORMLY said he was very much disappointed in the bill brought forward by the Minister for Lands, for there was no provision in the bill that would make any Crown land available for settlement beyond what was available now. If passed into law the bill would not bear any materially beneficial results. The proposal to give some little monetary assistance would not be of much avail. There was nothing practicable in the scheme that had been brought forward by the Minister to recommend it for consideration to the House. If they did go into committee he did not see that the bill could be so altered to be of any material benefit.

Mr. BRUNKER said that considering the importance of the subject, and also that they had had a second part put into their hands that night, he thought the Minister should consent to an adjournment of the debate.

Mr. COPELAND said he had no desire to push the bill on that night, but he thought they might pass the second reading, and then he would consent to an adjournment. There was a lot of work to be done before the close of the session.

An HON. MEMBER: Why not adjourn now?

Mr. HAYES said as the Minister would not accept the proposal of the hon. member, Mr. Brunker, he would ask the Minister whether he would accept the suggestion that had been made as to going on only with the second part.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER said the second part was not before the House yet.

Mr. HAYES said they were in a peculiar position. They were asked to consider a bill that was not before them.

Mr. COPELAND said that if they went into committee they could take a test vote, and if the committee knocked out the first part they could go on with the second part.

Mr. REID said he thought the Minister might agree to an adjournment of the debate and then they could take up some other bill and carry it right through.

Mr. HAYES said, looking at the bill as it stood, because he could only deal with the first part now, he would be bound to vote against the second reading. It was a dangerous innovation. As the bill stood dummying could be carried on. What they should do was to bring in a bill to throw open the whole of the lands of the colony as early as possible, making provision for ensuring bona-fide settlement. If the Minister would abandon the first part of the bill the House would go into committee at once, and make the second part fitted for what it was intended to do, namely, to relieve the unemployed.

Mr. COPELAND said he was prepared to abandon the first part of the bill if a majority of the House desired it.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said he thought the measure had been subjected to a good deal of unfair criticism. Even if the bill did no more good than keep the selectors together it would certainly prove advantageous to the country. Therefore, he was not one of those who were prepared to abandon the first part of the bill. He thought many selectors would take advantage of the first part of the bill to group themselves together for the purpose of association. He would gladly support the second reading, and would do his best to make it a passable measure in committee.

Mr. RAE said that he thought the bill might have been brought forward at an earlier stage in the session. He thought that criticism of the bill had not been altogether fair. There was a considerable amount of good in the main principles of both parts of the bill. He was inclined to think the first part of the bill was the better half, as there were very many persons who could save not only £10, but £20 or £30. He referred, for instance, to the class to which he had the honour to belong, namely, the shearers. He intended to move an amendment in favour of perpetual leasing.

Mr. A'BECKETT said he had always been in favour of co-operation, but on looking over the bill the principle of co-operation was not embodied in it at all. The measure was crude and impracticable, and it would not give relief to any man or any body of men. He thought it would be desirable for the Government to give employment to men to clear the land, and then let the land on lease afterwards.

Further discussion followed.

Mr. COPELAND replied.

The second reading of the bill was agreed to on the voices, and the House went into committee pro forma.

The House was sitting when we went to press.

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to your "Fugitive Notes" in Saturday's *Herald*, your correspondent "A.B.C." says the School of Arts in Sydney as an educational institution is a failure, and I would take the liberty of pointing out one reason of this. Some time ago I decided to join, and proffered my 5s for quarter's subscription, at same time asking, as I did not require to use the reading-room, if I could have one book and a magazine at a time. I was informed that to do this I must pay down £1 for 12 months' subscription. This I declined to do. I feel sure there are many like myself who do not wish to use the reading-room, and who would probably like a book and magazine at home, but who at the same time cannot afford to pay £1.

I am, &c., J. S.

INFANTS' HOME AT ASHFIELD.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Ashfield Infants' Home, which has been established for some ten years, was held in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. Professor Anderson-Stuart presided, and there was a large attendance of subscribers.

The CHAIRMAN, in opening the meeting, said that the excellence of the cause did not need that much should be said by him. A glance at the report which would be submitted showed the extent of the work. For instance, he found that no less than 114 children had been admitted during the year, and of these 60 were admitted with their mothers. This was a very excellent and noble work because it prevented mothers being separated from their children, and thereby developed the instincts of maternity and love. If the children were taken from their mothers soon after birth it tended to weaken the interest of the mother in her future offspring. He wished especially to refer to the excellent work now being done by the matron, Miss Taplin. He knew that medical treatment went a long way, but he could also say that domestic treatment of children went a very long way. An institution of this kind required careful attention. They would see attached to the report the death-rate for the past 10 years, and it would be observed that during the last five years, when Miss Taplin had been matron, the death-rate had gradually decreased until last year it was only 10 per cent., or one quarter of the rate of 10 years ago. The figures, it had to be remembered, were small, but they could guardedly take the inference, if statistics were worth anything, that the institution was being conducted in a very careful manner.

The committee's report, printed copies of which were distributed, stated that "During the year the home has sheltered 114 children; 54 without their mothers, being orphans, foundlings, or those whose parents were unable to provide for them; and 60 were admitted with their mothers. Of these mothers 45 have gone to situations with their children, and two have been married. The admissions include seven women who were deserted by their husbands. There have been only 12 deaths during the year, the death-rate, 10 per cent., being the lowest on record."

The report of the medical officer, Dr. Collingwood, was as follows:—"There have been 12 deaths of infants during the year. In addition there have been a few cases of opthalmia, one of varicella, and one of diphtheria, as well as a few cases of influenza amongst the mothers. There have been no accidents. I have to acknowledge with thanks Dr. Spiers Kirkland's kindness in acting as my *locum tenens* during the last quarter of the year."

The balance-sheet attached to the report showed that the total receipts for the year, including a balance of £292 3s 4d brought forward from the previous year, had been £1254 10s. Of this amount £326 8s 4d had been donated, £307 15s 5d had been received as the Government grant, £187 0s 6d had been paid by parents, and £100 had been received as the perpetual subscription of the late Mr. Thomas Walker. The expenditure had amounted to £1090 6s 9d, of which sum £406 16s 11d was expended in salaries and wages, £285 11s 3d in provisions, and £100 had been paid as interest on mortgage. There was a balance, banked and in hand, of £164 3s 3d.

A statement of the accounts by the hon. treasurer (Mrs. B. F. Marks) was read by Mr. W. M'Millan, M.L.A. The report stated that when the New Oriental Bank suspended payment there was at fixed deposit the sum of £600, of which only the interest could be used, donated by the late Mr. Thomas Walker. The New Oriental Bank at the beginning of the year paid £123 1s 9d, and the second dividend which had been just declared, amounted to £61 10s 10d. The amount received up to the present out of the original £600 had been, therefore, £184 12s 7d. There was also in the New Oriental Bank the sum of £200 at fixed deposit, belonging to the building fund account. Of this sum they had received £42 11s 11d, and the second dividend just declared gave them a further sum of £21 5s 11d, leaving them at present with £63 17s 10d of the original £200. The current account at the New Oriental Bank was £50 11s 2d, of which amount £10 2s 2d had been received as a first dividend, and £5 1s 1d as a second dividend. The first dividends, namely, £123 1s 9d and £42 11s 11d, were placed in the Australian Joint Stock Bank at fixed deposit for 12 months. The Infants' Home had at current account with the A.J.S. Bank the sum of £83 4s 11d, and it now had at its credit on trust account the sum of £11 9s 11d. The home was in debt about £200, irrespective of £182 10s owing to Dr. Collingwood for two and a half years' medical attendance. The committee hoped to receive a Government grant, which would assist to reduce the debt very substantially.

Mr. W. M'MILLAN, M.L.A., in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, said that it seemed to him that his business there that day was of a very light character. Unfortunately the balance-sheet did not disclose a very rosy state of affairs. In the first place, he noticed that the funds had decreased by about £160 during the year. They would see by the balance-sheet that the balance of £292 at the beginning of the year had decreased to about £160. But that was not the worst. They had a claim by Dr. Collingwood for two and a half years' medical attendance, amounting to £182, and so when that claim had been met there would be a small debit balance. After all, it did not seem to him that it was a very dangerous state of affairs. Now that the home was conducted under a proper system or constitution there would be a better opportunity than formerly of dealing with the public and of obtaining subscriptions. He understood that this home had previously no constitution, and that a board was originally appointed who filled up vacancies and managed everything. He understood that the significance of that meeting was that a proper constitution had been framed, and that things would be done in a more regular way in the future. He was not there to say a few dry words in regard to the work, but to say a few words of sympathy as a public man regarding the excellence of the ladies who had taken so much interest in the work, and to sympathise with them in the financial state in which they were. If the work were thoroughly understood by the public, universal sympathy and universal assistance would be the outcome of that knowledge. It seemed to him that it was a fitting time, in moving the adoption of the report, to say that never before in the history of the colony would there be a time when the services of unselfish women would be more necessary in the social and industrial life of the country than during the next few months. He had great pleasure in being there that day to give his word of praise to those who had done such noble service. The funds had been placed in the New Oriental Bank, which stopped payment some time ago. A transfer was made of the available funds to the Australian Joint Stock Bank, which unfortunately closed, and thus not only had they to contend with the difficulty of obtaining money, but even the money they had obtained was impounded. One of the principal features in connection with the balance-sheet was the gradual reduction in the percentage of expenditure. The expenditure had gradually been reduced to a very low amount, and that fact spoke volumes for the management. (Applause.)

Mr. Cohen seconded the motion, which, upon being put, was unanimously carried.

The following ladies were then elected a committee to manage the institution for the ensuing 12 months:—Mesdames C. B. Stephen, Thring, Corlette, F. B. Suttor, Thow, Ross, E. F. Stephen, and R. E. O'Connor, and the Misses Deas-Thomson, Julia Belisario, and Mitchell.

The meeting then considered *seriatim* the various rules recently drafted for the government of the institution. It was resolved that the name of the institution should be "The Infants' Home," and that the objects should be to assist unmarried mothers with their first infant, to provide a temporary home for mother and child, in cases of emergency to admit the child without the mother; to receive legitimate infants of widows, deserted wives, and wives of men in asylums or hospitals; these cases to be paid for in advance or otherwise by a weekly sum agreed upon at the time of admission; and to receive foundlings sent by the Government. The rules also provided for the nomination by the Government of two ladies and one gentleman for seats on the board of advice.

The Rev. Dr. CORLETTE, in moving that a vote of thanks be accorded to the chairman for presiding, said that this institution met cases which could not be met in any other way. Women who were in the unfortunate condition in which most of the applicants to that home were in could not be provided with the necessary help in their time of trouble in any other way. They all felt that an expression of the confidence, the kindness, sympathy, and assistance which was extended to them here would be the means of redemption of their whole lives. He knew that the influence under which the women lived in the institution was such as to draw out their finer feelings. It was a wise rule that they should be obliged to retain their infants. A motherly feeling was developed under happier circumstances and under the shelter of the home. He knew of many cases where women had begun a new life. The report showed that 45 women had been found useful situations and were respectable and honourable members of society. This was some reward for all their trouble and expenditure. They unfortunately had many other trials besides financial ones. No less than 50 cases of scarlet fever were sent to Little Bay, and 38 remained in the home. It seemed to him to be a matter for extraordinary satisfaction and congratulation to the ladies of the home, to the medical officer, and to the nursing staff that only one death out of the 38 cases occurred. Each cot at the home cost £13 per year, and the ladies of the committee encouraged the patronage of cots as far as possible. He hoped that subscriptions would flow in, and that they would not be compelled to refuse admission to unfortunate women such as Susan Moore, who could not be accommodated, and who shortly afterwards drowned her baby in the Circular Quay.

The motion was carried by acclamation.

The CHAIRMAN, in thanking the meeting, said that he metaphorically began to tear his hair in consequence of recent epidemics to which reference had been made. The amount of scarlet fever and infectious diseases generally, and particularly the amount of diphtheria which was going about, was appalling. In the little town of Cowra no less than 400 cases had occurred, and there were other similar instances which he could mention. He knew that the legislators were very busy with all manner of useful legislation, but there were degrees of legislation, and he thought that some steps should be taken towards sanitary legislation as soon as possible.

The meeting then dispersed.

PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, ECZEMA.—Sulpholine Lotion drives away Eruptions, Spots, Blotches, Redness, Eczema, Acne Disfigurements, Roughness, and Scurf, leaving a clear spotless Skin and Beautiful Complexion. Bottles of Sulpholine. Everywhere.—[ADVT.]

AUSTRALIAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

"THE BANKING CRISIS AND ITS LESSONS."

The monthly meeting of the Australian Economic Association was held at the rooms, 122 Pitt-street, last evening. The principal business was the reading of a paper by Mr. Reginald J. Black on "The Banking Crisis and Its Lessons."

Mr. Black in his paper said it appeared to him that at the present time a subject of greater interest to the association and to the whole community than the banking crisis could not be discussed. The lessons which might be learned from the experience of the last three months were of great value. Referring to the subject of imported capital, he said that the public borrowings alone of New South Wales and Victoria during the last nine and a half years amounted to £31,400,000 and £27,000,000 respectively, and it was estimated that the private borrowings, by banks, financial institutions, municipalities, and other bodies, amounted to £50,000,000; so that there was a spectacle which he did not hesitate to say had never been presented by any other country in the world, of a community numbering less than two and a half millions of people going into debt to the extent of £108,000,000 in the space of nine and a half years. Besides causing values to rise all round, the expenditure of large sums of borrowed money caused numbers of men to leave their occupations in the country in order that they might take what appeared to them more profitable work under Government. If some generous friend would make him an annual allowance of £50,000 a year he would speedily become prosperous. He could afford to keep up a large establishment, servants, horses, and such like, and the numerous tradespeople and others who supplied his needs and those of his retainers would all participate in his prosperity, but if the £50,000 a year were suddenly withdrawn, he not only collapsed himself but all those dependent on him did so likewise to a large extent. It was so with ourselves at the present moment, and the colonial Governments were now taking to heart the stern lesson that they would have to rely upon their own resources for some time to come. One of the sternest of these lessons would be to find out how the large amount of interest on the public debt was to be paid. It was perfectly clear that the disasters which had at first befallen the Victorian building societies and financial companies would affect companies of a similar character in New South Wales, and, in the space of six months from August, 1891, to February, 1892, no less than 20 institutions fell. The paid-up capital amounted to £1,189,000, and the amount of the assets affected aggregated six and a half millions. Although the failure of these companies caused a great deal of distress to individuals, it was not of so widespread a character as in Melbourne, for the amount held on deposit in Sydney was about £3,612,000, whilst in Melbourne it was close on eleven millions. And whereas only about half a million of the deposits in the Sydney companies were obtained in Great Britain, three and a half millions of British deposits were locked up in the Melbourne companies. The suspensions of the companies in Melbourne and Sydney in 1891 and up to May, 1892, involved assets amounting to over £25,000,000, and paid up capital and deposits amounting to over fourteen millions. Many of the building societies which collapsed in Melbourne and Sydney did not carry out the functions of building societies, but were to a large extent simply land, mortgage, and speculative ventures. Some companies called themselves banks, and took large sums from the public on deposit by offering high rates of interest, and then speculated in land and buildings with the money. As soon as the hollowness of this system became apparent, depositors began to withdraw their money, and the companies fell to the ground, involving hundreds of people in heavy losses. Amongst the companies there were several legitimate, well-conducted societies, but when the panic set in the depositors did not discriminate between the genuine and bogus concern. Many of the depositors in the genuine companies felt that timely assistance by the banks would have upheld their well-conducted and solvent institutions, but an impression got abroad that the banks looked upon them as rival concerns, as they were absorbing a large amount of fixed deposits, and had determined not to render them any assistance. He was sure this was not the case, but the impression was deeply seated in the minds of many people who were interested in the building societies. Let them consider what could cause a number of people to suddenly become panic-stricken to such an extent as to wreck sound institutions which a few days before they considered solvent and prosperous. As a matter of fact, panics arose from a number of people asking for gold they really did not want, and then locking up temporarily from circulation by their folly the money that was needed to meet demands and engagements that were made before the panic was thought of. If they looked back upon the past three months they would see exactly how the definition applied. Without exception, all the banks that suspended payment were solvent. Why then did they suspend? As previously mentioned, speculation—the outcome, to a large extent, of our public and private borrowings—had tended in a great measure to demoralise a large section of the community. People had not been content to accumulate money by hard work and habits of thrift, but rather by a single coup in a land or mining venture, with an occasional dash in a racing sweep. Heavy losses, which invariably followed wild speculation, also helped to upset the minds of the people, and the collapse of two of the banks seemed to have fanned the slumbering fires, which were ready to burst forth in a moment. In the present day, the whole superstructure of banking and commerce was built upon credit, based upon confidence, and if that confidence were destroyed, the whole edifice tumbled to pieces. The most potent factor to place our banking system on a safe basis would be the solution of the federation question by all the colonies coming together under one Federal Government. The laws that would then regulate the procedure of bankers would be uniform, and in a time of panic, any legislation that it might be necessary to pass would apply to all the banks throughout the continent. In the meantime, there was no reason why the colonial Governments should not pass enactments on questions of banking and currency of an identical character, and in this way the cords of federation would be gradually drawn tighter, until in good time the colonies, from a mutual feeling that it would be to their common interest to be united, would gradually come together under one Federal Government. Under such a condition of things there could be no fear of any drain of gold from one colony to another, for laws with respect to banking and the currency would apply to the Commonwealth. When federation was an accomplished fact, it would be time enough to think of a National or State bank—a dream which seemed to perpetually haunt the minds of some of our legislators. He confessed he was not in favour of a State bank, even if it were under a Federal Government. Even in Great Britain there was no such thing as a State bank, for the Bank of England was merely a joint stock company, clothed with certain powers by Government, of a restrictive character with respect to its note issue, and in times of panic this restriction was removed, and the issue was allowed to be extended. People must not forget that, as far as the real tangible wealth of the colony was concerned, the colony as a whole was not poorer than it was six months ago. True, credit had been shaken, and individuals had been ruined in many instances, but the natural wealth of the country still existed. There were still the land and stock, the sheep with wool growing on their backs, and the natural products of the soil were still in course of development. These facts must not be lost sight of. A restoration of confidence in ourselves and in the capabilities of the country would in time do all that was required to bring back prosperity and progress. In conclusion, he said that in his opinion the greatest factor to solve the problem of the future prosperity of these colonies was a steady increase of population by means of immigration. The advancement of science had made such rapid strides, and had so bridged the space between the colonies and the old world, that a voyage which a few years back was looked upon with misgiving was now but an extended yachting trip. Oceans which formerly separated countries were now the channels and high roads of commerce and civilisation, and as the colony was able to increase in population and develop an export trade, and so sell to other countries the products of its own soil, so would it increase in power and wealth, prosperity would reign in our midst, and in a short time the people would forget the sorrows of the past. They would borrow less, and would therefore have less to pay away. It had been truly said that industry, enterprise, and thrift were the three great factors which made a nation wealthy and contented; and nations, like individuals, might find wealth a curse instead of a blessing, unless earned in a legitimate way.

"NEW SOUTH WALES."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have an atlas of 1812 published to illustrate Malte Brun's Geography in French. I found that the south part of Hudson's Bay was named "Nouvelles Galles Mérid.," not "Nouvelles Galles du Sud" as New South Wales is called by the French. Hence I thought that some difference in meaning might have been intended. When I first found that the name N. G. Mérid. had been placed in N. America I looked for N. G. Septentrionale, as I thought that N. G. Mérid. might be intended for South New Wales, but though I still think that this is the meaning, I found on that atlas no other Wales.

On looking at a map published in the "Encyclo. Metropol." I did find the missing land—on the west side of Hudson's Bay. The countries are named "New North Wales" and "New South Wales" thereon. The emphasis on the compass points is necessary as regards the North American countries, but as regards Australia none is necessary. South of the whole territory is named on the French map "Nouvelle Bretagne," with a comment in the text that it was uncomplimentary to the mother country.

It is remarkable, however, that the Silurian (an extensive Welsh geological formation in Wales) is extensively represented in New South Wales. This formation is likely to cause similar features in Wales and New South Wales, hence it is not unlikely that to a man like Captain Cook, who knew the Welsh coast well from his earlier experiences, the features of our coast presented resemblances to the Welsh coast. If Captain Cook did not name or suggest the name, inquiry should be made as to who did name this country New South Wales, because the name was not found on a placard when the discoverer landed. When also did the French change our name in French, as I find on the old French atlas of 1812 this country is "Nouvelles Galles Méridionale."

I am, &c., M. W. S. CLARKE.

USE FRY'S MALTED COCOA, "In sickness and health."—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 6.

Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain J. Selmes, from Brisbane 3rd June. Passengers—Mr. Allen, Mr. Marton, and 20 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Ouraka (s.), 2637 tons, Captain William Donaldson, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Allowrie (s.), 607 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Moruya, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Pease, Miss Brag, Miss Emmott, Miss Blaney, Messrs. Pease (2), and six in the steerage. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Sovereign, schooner, 88 tons, Captain J. Strasburg, from Aneityum, New Hebrides, 23rd May. Australian-New Hebrides Company, agents.

June 7.

Menmuir (s.), 1960 tons, Captain Craig, from Hongkong, via Port Darwin, Thursday Island, and ports. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 6.

Gulf of Genoa, for Java, via Newcastle.
Flora (s.), for Hobart, via Eden.
Rodondo (s.), for Newcastle.
Elingamite (s.), for Newcastle.
Buninyong (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Cintra (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 7.

Polynesien, F.M.S., for Noumea; Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, Port Pirie, and Port Augusta; Aramac (s.), for Brisbane and Queensland ports; Illawarra S.N. Company's steamer for Ulladulla, Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, and Tathra; Byron (s.), for Tweed River and Byron Bay; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Fernmount (s.), for Port Macquarie, Nambucca, and Bellinger; Augusta (s.), for Tweed River and Byron Bay; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Kilmory, ship, for London.

CLEARANCES.—June 6.

Kilmory, ship, 1569 tons, Captain H. Wallace, for London. Passenger—Mr. Andrews.

Polynesien, F.M.S., 6483 tons, Captain Boulard, for Noumea, with passengers from Marseilles for Noumea.

Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain J. Selmes, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo from Brisbane.

Cintra (s.), 2000 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Mrs. A. Reid two children and servant, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Lodge three children and maid, Mrs. W. Warrick, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Morcombe, Mrs. Kilgour, Miss Blair, Miss L. Bullen, Miss G. G. Hayward, Miss Doglish, Miss L. Hegarty, Miss Murray, Miss Grant, Miss B. Morrison, Miss Reid, Dr. Kennedy, Messrs. A. Reid, J. R. Rankin, J. Cogswell, L. White, P. M. Smith, L. White, J. Young, Morcombe, L. H. Lindsell, R. H. Allen, G. M. Seaward, N. H. Seaward, A. Munro, H. M'Lean, Kilgour, Thos. Craig, A. G. Wald, J. M. Stewart, Master A. Hutton, and 90 in the second cabin.

Buninyong (s.), 2070 tons, Captain T. B. Richardson, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Miss White, Miss Carr, Mrs. White and maid, Mrs. Elam, Mr. A. Tingwell, and 31 in the second cabin.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—June 6.

Invincible, for Cape Hawke; Enterprise, for Richmond River; Estelle, for Bateman's Bay; Minora and Fanny Fisher, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—June 6.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Allowrie (s.), from Moruya and ports: 429 cheese, 90 kegs butter, 200 bags bark, 31 baskets fish, 3 casks tallow, 1 calf, and a quantity of sundries.

Ouraka (s.), from Port Pirie: 16,800 bars bullion, 1175 bars lead, and 4 tons general cargo for Newcastle.

Rodondo (s.), from Brisbane: 257 bales skins, 5 cases boots, 60 bales of undumped wool, 191 cases pines, 4 coils wire, 30 bundles lathes, 26 bags oysters, 160 cases meats, 20 cases tobacco, 13 bags bones, 6 shanks, 45 casks tallow, 16 bags horns, 1 bale calfskins, 4 bags onions, 9 quarter-casks tomatoes, 3 casks pelts, 29 400-gallon tanks and 20 hogsheads, 5 horses, 286 bags hides, 203 cases fruit, 1067 hides, and 20 cases sundries.

Sovereign, schooner, from New Hebrides: 70 tons copra.

Ex Pericles, from London: 54 reels paper.—John Fairfax and Sons.

EXPORTS.—June 6.

Polynesien, F.M.S., for Noumea: 126 bags potatoes, 20 packages vegetables, 60 bags chaff, 40 bags sugar, 20 bags oats, 3 cases stationery, 11 bags salt, 12 kegs and 5 tierces beef, 16 cases fruit, 54 bars iron, 8 bars and 7 bundles steel, 1 case pick-handles, 8 bags onions, 7 cases lard, 5 cases drapery and sundries, and 4824 packages from Marseilles for Noumea.

Kilmory, ship, for London: 969 bales wool, 213 bales leather, 188 bales glue pieces, 40 bags scheelite, 12,209 hides, 128 bales skins, 1 bale hair, 31 crates bottles, 1541 casks tallow, 5 casks pelts, 321 cakes antimony, 15 tons bones, 2 tons hoofs, 1700 cases meats, 22 cases cottons, 2038 packages stores and cartridges, 2080 bags antimony, 179 bags nickel, 694 bags silver ore, 2353 bags copra, 184 bags bark, 104 bags and 11,000 horns, and 94 packages.

Cintra (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide: 2150 cases fruit, 1651 bunches bananas, 46 hogsheads molasses, 376 bags sugar, 50 bags oysters, 20 cases tobacco, 150 packages tea, 7 cases cigars, 5 hogsheads rum, 7 casks lard, 75 boxes butter, 60 empty casks, 30 bags maize, 10 cases books, 5 tierces beef, 10 packages machinery, 10 packages plants, 4 cases leather, 6 cases models, 7 cases drapery, 18 bundles sockets, 1 tank bon bons, 874 hides, 4 horses, and sundries.

Buninyong (s.), for Brisbane and ports: 44 packages tea, 725 bags wheat, 1375 packages flour, 26 cases 3½ casks 2 octaves wine, 10 crates vegetables, 997 bags potatoes, 17 cases oil, 10 bags turnips, 282 cases fruit, 32 cases cheese, 641 bags ore, 307 bags oats, 68 bags onions, 34 bags hay, 86 bags chaff, 14 rolls lead, 12 bags peas, 85 bags pollard, 100 cylinders carbonic acid gas, 22 packages oilmen's stores, and 40 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Custom-House.—Entered outward: June 6, Buninyong (s.), 2070 tons, Captain T. B. Richardson, for Brisbane; Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain J. Selmes, for Melbourne; Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Aramac (s.), 2170 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, for Cooktown, via ports; Polynesien, F.M.S., 6488 tons, Captain Boulard, for Noumea; Pendle Hill, barquentine, 222 tons, Captain G. Windstrom, for Napier, via Newcastle; Cuzco, R.M.S., 3918 tons, Captain J. F. Anderson, for London.

Captain J. Selmes reports that the steamer Rodondo left the company's wharf, Brisbane, at 10 a.m. June 3, cleared the Brisbane River at 1 p.m., passed Cape Moreton at 4 p.m., Smoky Cape at 3 a.m. on June 5, and arrived in Sydney at 4 a.m. on June 6. Strong southerly gales were experienced with high head sea.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The P. and O. R.M.S. Himalaya, from London 17th May, left Colombo on Saturday evening last.

The Queensland liner Taroba, from Brisbane 25th April, left Aden on the 4th instant.

WRECKAGE FOUND.

A Tasmanian report says:—The Hon. the Treasurer received a telegram from Superintendent Berresford, Scottsdale, which ran as follows:—"Constable Underhill found on Monday, 31st May, on the Seven-mile Beach, near Boobyalla, the top of a cabin of a vessel, about 40 yards above high-water mark. The top was painted yellow, and appears to have been a slide door. There is no name or anything to indicate to what vessel the wreckage belonged. Supposing that this may possibly be part of the missing vessel Maile, Mr. Henry has ordered it to be sent up to Launceston to see if anyone connected with the Marine Board or the general public can recognise it."

RATES ON OVERDUES.

The mail to hand per Britannia has a smaller list of overdues and losses than usual. The Gowanburn was uninsurable, further identified wreckage having come ashore on the New Zealand coast. The Morayshire may be quoted at 90 guineas; Wimmera, 75 to 80 guineas; Henny, 15 to 20 guineas; Ancaios, 20 to 25 guineas; Danae, 60 guineas; Childers, 10 guineas; and Dumfriesshire, 8 guineas. The Khiva (s.), formerly a P. and O. boat, now owned by Hajee Cassim Joosub, Bombay, left Bombay on the 12th April for Aden and Jeddah, and no news has since been received of her. Re-insurances were offering on her; 30 guineas had been paid on the 5th ultimo.

THE SOVEREIGN.

The schooner Sovereign, from the New Hebrides, arrived last evening, and brought up in Woolloomooloo Bay. She has a full cargo of copra for the Australian New Hebrides Company, to whom she has been under charter. The vessel after discharging will, it is said, be turned over to Mr. G. J. Waterhouse as representing the owner, who is at present in Auckland. The Sovereign, as will be seen from some particulars given in another column, had an eventful time while in the New Hebrides. She came through it, however, without a scratch, and has returned to Sydney looking like a yacht. The vessel left here on the 15th November last on a six months' charter. She arrived at Vila on the 1st December, and started upon her trading work, selling goods and buying copra at the various stations of the company in the group. One load of copra was collected and transhipped to the steamer Rockton, and a second cargo to the Bulimba. On the 4th and 5th March she was in the hurricane which proved so disastrous to the islands and to shipping. Reference to her experience is given elsewhere. She is stated to have run for 700 miles before the hurricane. After continuing her cruise for some time she received orders on 10th May that as the steamers were taken off the New Hebrides trade she had to load up and return to Sydney. She then called at Erromanga, Tanna, and Aneityum, picking up copra and landing trade. On arrival at Aneityum she found the Lark there from Sydney after a quick and pleasant run up. Departure was taken from Aneityum on the 23rd of May, and fresh easterly winds were carried to Lord Howe Island 31st May, thence W. and S.W. weather to Sydney.

THE KILMORY.

This fine ship having completed for London at the Admiralty Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, was yesterday cleared at the Customs by Messrs. J. S. Mailler and Co. She has on board 1000 bales of wool and skins, large lines of tallow, copra, meats, and rough copra.

THE A.U.S.N. COMPANY.

The office of marine superintendent at this port is again filled by Mr. St. George, who has relieved Captain Armstrong. Mr. St. George returned by the Parramatta the other day, after an absence of 10 months, and yesterday he was heartily welcomed back to his old position in the company's service. While at home he was married, and spent a good deal of his holiday on the Continent. Other changes were made yesterday in the A.U.S.N. employ. Captain Armstrong, who ably filled the position of acting superintendent, has been appointed to the command of the steamer Aramac, which leaves to-day for the North. Captain Meaburn, of the Aramac, left last night in charge of the Cintra, Captain Butcher going to the Fitzroy, and Captain Medley for a time taking the chief officership of that steamer. In connection with Captain Meaburn's transfer from the Aramac after so long being in command of that ship, a very pleasant gathering took place yesterday in the magnificent saloon of that vessel. The officers of the ship availed themselves of the opportunity to present their old commander with a very handsome gold locket, set with jewels, as a small token of their deep regret at parting with him. Mr. W. J. Simpson, the chief officer, took the chair, and in an excellent speech made the presentation on behalf of his brother officers, himself, the engineers, purser, and stewards of the Aramac (s.). Captain Meaburn then replied and said that he felt deeply touched by their handsome and unexpected present, and he felt sure that the success of the past 12 years was due to the faithful assistance given him by his officers, whom he was sorry to be now parting from. Mr. Sheard, the chief engineer, then called upon all present to drink to the health of "Captain Meaburn." This was done in true sailor fashion, with some of Chief Steward Beaver's best champagne, amidst prolonged cheering. Captain Meaburn suitably replying. Mr. F. Pitney Martin, of Brisbane, proposed the health of the chairman, to which Mr. W. J. Simpson suitably replied, and after a little more champagne the proceedings terminated.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

April sailings for Australia include the steamer Woolloomooloo, on the 26th, from London; the Cimba, on the 28th; Romanoff, London 27th, via Fredrikstad; Theodor, from Hamburg 26th; Levuka, from New York 19th. The Cimba passed the Lizard on the 2nd May. The Stassfurt was off Ushant on the 1st May. The Gulf of Ancud left Liverpool on the 28th April. The following were loading at London on the 5th May:—Yarrawonga, Sophocles, Rodney, Patriarch, Orontes, Duke of Argyle (s.), Brilliant, Australasian (s.), Aristides, and Aberdeen (s.). At Liverpool: Lismore and Westgate. At Glasgow: Ardgowan.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Departures: June 6, Catterthun (s.), for Hongkong; Ranelagh (s.), Victorian (s.), Leura (s.), north; Birimbla (s.), for Sydney. The Arawatta (s.) left Flat Top, south. The Barcoo (s.) left Bowen, north. The [illegible] (s.) and the South Australian (s.) are due at Brisbane to-night, Tuesday, from Townsville.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: June 6, Namoi (s.), Bowra (s.), [illegible] Electra (s.), Alice (s.), Tarawera (s.), Tamar (s.), Elingamite (s.), Saxonia (s.), Gulf of Genoa (s.), Rodondo (s.), Fern, schooner, from Sydney; Excelsior, ketch, from Lake Macquarie. Departures: June 6, Saucy Jack, schooner, for Townsville, with 133 tons coal; Electra (s.), for the Clarence River; Alice (s.), Tamar (s.), Saxonia (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: June 6, steamer Tainan at 4.45 p.m., west.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: June 6, Ballara (s.), from Fremantle; Pateena (s.), from Launceston; Duckenfield (s.) and Beeswing (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: Waihora (s.), for New Zealand; Innamincka (s.), for Adelaide; Adelaide (s.), for Sydney; Flinders (s.), for Devonport.

Adelaide.—Departure: Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—June 6, Byron (s.) at anchor in the bay. Departure: June 6, Augusta (s.) at noon.

Byron Bay.—Arrivals: June 6, schooner Lady Franklin during the night, now at anchor in the bay; Augusta (s.) at 5 p.m., from Tweed River. Departure: June 6, Wyrallah (s.) at 7 p.m. yesterday, for Clarence River; Augusta (s.) at 5.40 p.m., for Sydney.

Clarence Heads—Arrival: June 6, Wyrallah (s.) at 7.30 a.m., from Byron Bay.

Bellinger Heads.—June 6, steamer Fernmount and ketch Echo, still barbound.

Port Macquarie.—Passed: June 6, a steamer showing letters R W T Q, passed south at 1.10 a.m., reports all well.

Camden Haven Heads.—Passed: June 6, a steamer with black funnel at 12.20 p.m., south.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: June 6, Kingsley (s.), at noon. Passed: June 6, fishing boat Carlton at 11.30 a.m., south.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: June 6, Kingsley (s.) at 7 a.m., north; Menmuir (s.) at 3 p.m., south; Electra (s.) at 4 p.m., north.

Port Stephens.—Arrivals: June 6, ketch Jessie Sinclair at anchor in Nelson Bay; Gosford (s.) at 12.38 p.m. Departures: June 6, Gosford (s.) at 3 p.m., for Newcastle. Passed: June 6, a steamer at 5.25 p.m., south.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: June 6, Namoi (s.), Bowra (s.), Electra (s.), Alice (s.), Karawera (s.), Tamar (s.), Saxonia (s.) at 12.40 p.m., and schooner Fern, from Sydney; Elingamite (s.) at 1.15 p.m., Gulf of Genoa (s.) at 2.40 p.m., from Sydney; ketch Excelsior at 2.15 p.m., from Lake Macquarie; Rodondo (s.) at 5.45 p.m., Gosford at 7 p.m. Departures: June 6, schooner Saucy Jack, for Townsville; Gosford (s.) at 9.15 a.m., for Port Macquarie; Electra (s.) at 11.5 a.m., Tamar (s.) at 11.20 a.m., for Sydney.

Catherine Hill Bay.—Arrival: June 6, Kelloe (s.) at 6.30 a.m. Departure: June 6, Kelloe (s.) at 3.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Barrenjoey.—Arrivals: June 6, Warung (s.) at 10.15 a.m.; ketch Pearl put in windbound; Midget (s.) at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney; Invincible (s.) at 8 p.m. Departures: June 6, Warung (s.) with the steamer Marra Marra in tow; Invincible (s.) at 8.10 p.m.

Bellambi.—Arrival: June 6, Egmont (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: June 6, Egmont (s.) at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

Port Kembla.—Arrival: June 6, Hilda (s.) at 8 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: June 6, Hilda (s.) at 10.15 a.m., for Sydney; Aldinga (s.) at 6.30 p.m., Blackall (s.) at 7.10 p.m.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: June 6, Brinawarr (s.) at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—June 6, schooner Willinga returned to bay at 3.30 p.m.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: June 6, Kameruka (s.) at 6.45 a.m., south.

Green Cape.—Passed: June 6, R.M.S. Austral at 7 a.m., south; Tainan (s.) at 4.8 p.m., south.

Gabo Island.—Passed: June 6, R.M.S. Austral at 8.20 a.m., west; Tainan (s.) at 45 p.m., west; a brigantine at 4.45 p.m., north.

Wilson's Promontory.—Inward: June 6, a steamer at 1.40 a.m. Outwards: June 6, a steamer at 8.30 a.m., Norkoowa (s.) at 7.40 a.m.

Hobart.—Arrival: June 6, Wairarapa (s.) at 3.10 p.m., from New Zealand.

Low Heads (Tas).—Arrivals: June 6, Coogee (s.) at 8.25 a.m., from Melbourne.

West Devonport.—Departure: June 6, Tambo (s.) at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

LONDON, June 5.

Arrived from Melbourne: Birkey, barque, sailed 3rd February; Craiglands, ship, sailed 16th December, via Geelong 25th January; Gladstone, ship, sailed 31st January, via Geelong 17th February.

Arrived from Port Pirie: Charlotte, ship, sailed 2nd February; Gifford, barque, sailed 6th January, via Port Augusta 30th January.

Arrived from Port Germein: Midnatsol, barque, sailed 28th January.

Arrived from Wallaroo: Marco Polo, barque, sailed 4th February.

Arrived from Lyttelton: Kensington, ship, sailed 27th February.

Arrived from Napier: Poonah, ship, sailed 24th January.

Arrived from Timaru: Ragna, barque, sailed 16th February.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), —
Noumea, 8 a.m.
Ulladulla, Merimbula, and Eden, 11 a.m.
Noumea and Fiji, 4 p.m.
Manning River, 6 p.m.
Port Macquarie, Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Jaluit (Marshall Islands), noon.
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, noon.
Tonga and Samoa, noon.
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, 1 p.m.
Batavia and Singapore, 4.45 p.m.
New Britain and German New Guinea, 4.45 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Ulladulla and Clyde, 8 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, Navigators Islands, Honolulu, San Francisco, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe (U.S.S. Mariposa), 2 p.m.
India and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Austral), 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Austral), 3 p.m.
Southern Ports of New Zealand, 3.30 p.m.

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ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1893.

The return match between the Australian cricketers and an eleven of the county of Yorkshire was begun at Bradford on Monday. The Australians batted first, and when stumps were drawn for the day had lost five wickets for 336 runs.

There was an enormous attendance, the weather was splendid, and the ground was in first-rate order. George Giffen batted splendidly, and scored 171 runs.

Giffen was batting for four hours and ten minutes, and his score included 20 fours. On retiring he received an ovation from the spectators.

Playing for Middlesex against Notts, A. E. Stoddart scored 195, carrying his bat right through the innings.

At the special request of the Earl of Onslow, chairman of the select committee appointed by the House of Lords to consider the question of the special labelling of frozen meat and other colonial produce, Mr. W. B. Perceval, Agent-General for New Zealand, will give evidence before the committee.

It is understood that Mr. Perceval intends to oppose the compulsory labelling of colonial produce, on the ground that it would mean the thin end of the wedge of protection, and would prove harassing to traders. He is in favour of branding the canvas wrappers used in packing produce, as is done in the case of wool shipments.

Mr. Francis Clarke, the newly-elected member for the Macleay, took his seat in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon.

The Admiralty is not prepared to subsidise Mr. Huddart's Sydney-Vancouver line of steamers as naval cruisers until the service has been proved to be permanent, when the question of granting a subsidy will be considered.

Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, has cabled to Sir George Dibbs urging the Government of New South Wales to co-operate in the subsidy to Mr. Huddart's line of steamers, and to bring pressure to bear upon the Imperial Government to contribute to the subsidy.

It is understood that the refusal of the Imperial Government to subsidise the line is due to the fact that the colonial Governments are not contributing to it.

The Agents-General of Victoria and Queensland have applied to a Judge in Chambers for an order that their Government drafts held by the National Bank of Australasia should be treated preferentially. The hearing of the application was adjourned.

In an article upon the financial situation in the colonies the *Westminster Gazette* says that there are no sounder banks in Australia than those of New South Wales.

Mr. William Saunders, Gladstonian Liberal member for Walworth, has determined not to attend the divisions in the House of Commons on the Home Rule Bill, arguing that the present House is not competent to give Ireland a new constitution.

Mr. Isaacs, ex-Solicitor-General in the Victorian Government, who recently resigned his seat in the Legislative Assembly, has been returned unopposed.

Messrs. M'Ilwraith, M'Eachern, and Co., of Melbourne, have resolved to send no more of their ships away except with crews shipped at the lower rate of wages recently offered by them. All the steamship owners in Melbourne have expressed their intention of enforcing a reduction.

For the past week the railway revenue shows a falling-off, as compared with the corresponding week of last year, of £10,300. This brings the decrease for the past nine weeks up to £60,000.

The total sum advanced to date by the Treasury under the Current Account Depositors Act is almost £110,000.

Nine aldermen and two auditors for the new borough of Mosman were elected yesterday.

Yesterday the Marine Board found that the collision which took place in Darling Harbour on the 24th May between the steamers Warcember and Balmain was caused by a heavy fog, and that there was no evidence upon which to found a charge of default against the master of either vessel.

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday George Martin Walter Archer was placed upon his trial on a charge of having murdered Emily Harrison, on the 25th March. The case was not concluded when the Court rose.

An extra session of the United States Congress will be held in September next to consider the financial position. The President regards the present condition of the finances as a menace to the country's welfare, owing to silver which remains idle being purchased with gold from the national reserve, a policy which strengthened other nations at America's expense.

In the Legislative Council last night the Loan Bill passed through its remaining stages.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday, Mr. Haynes moved the adjournment of the House to discuss the threatened serious aspect of the maritime dispute. A debate followed.

The Postages Act Amendment Bill passed its third reading in the Legislative Assembly last night, and the Crown Land Associated Settlements Bill was read the second time.

Mr. T. H. Bolton, Gladstonian Liberal member for North St. Pancras, is following the example of Mr. William Saunders, in abstaining from taking part in divisions on the Home Rule Bill in committee. Ministers fear that similar action will be taken by other members.

In committee on the Home Rule Bill in the House of Commons on Monday night, the Government accepted an amendment debarring the Dublin Parliament from sending representatives to, or having relations with, foreign States.

Mr. B. Mackennal, sculptor, of Melbourne, Mr. G. A. Alston, of Melbourne, and Mr. Robinson, son of Sir William Robinson, artists, have received honourable mention at the Paris Salon.

A Belgian named Ruller, who has been arrested in Saxony, has confessed to the notorious robbery of the jewels of the Countess of Flanders. He indicated the place where the jewels were concealed, and implicated a confederate named White, who has since been arrested in London.

In unveiling a monument to commemorate the defence of Paris in the Franco-Prussian war, M. Goblet, the French statesman, declared that the forbearance of France with regard to Alsace-Lorraine could not last much longer, unless Germany took measures to avoid a conflict by coming to an amicable settlement.

M. Constans, the French statesman, has put forward a broad and tolerant programme of policy, to which he seeks to rally the Moderates of the Left and the Liberals of the Right.

In London the price of Australian wheat has fallen 6d.

For the month of May the Customs receipts amounted to £167,360. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad-valorem duty contributed £26,830, and the 15 per cent. £4529.

The shipment of South Australian apples and pears, consigned by the Government of South Australia to the Imperial Institute, has arrived in splendid condition. The grapes, however, were found to be bad.

Lord and Lady Jersey have visited the Chicago Exhibition. They expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the New South Wales Court.

The bill introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. H. R. Graham, member for West St. Pancras, providing for the investment of trust funds in colonial Government stocks, is considered to have been shelved for the session.

Gold is still flowing into the Bank of England in large quantities. It is expected that £2,000,000 will be lodged this week.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Sydney Hospital, held yesterday, the question of retrenchment was dealt with in a report from the house committee, which recommended the reduction of certain salaries.

Dr. Mackellar objected that the scheme of reduction was not sufficiently thorough. He succeeded in carrying a motion to the effect that the names and rates of remuneration of all persons employed in the hospital, together with other particulars, should be supplied to the members of the board.

The Dublin City Council has rejected a motion in favour of sending an address to her Majesty the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales upon the occasion of the marriage of H.R.H. the Duke of York and Princess May.

Yesterday, the Full Court made absolute the rule nisi for a new trial in the appeal of the defendants in the actions Hanley v. the Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company and Hanley v. the Cornwall Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

It appears that the accusation of unfairness brought by the Queensland Railway Commissioners against the New South Wales Railway Commissioners is the outcome of an arrangement drawn up by the New South Wales Commissioners on the 25th ultimo, under which some slight advantage is given to wool from stations to the north of Bourke.

The railway authorities explain that the reason for making this bylaw was to meet the competition which had been initiated by Queensland in order to secure wool which had previously travelled through this colony.

There was very little movement in the Stock and Share market yesterday. Bank shares were dull of sale, New South Wales being quoted at a slight concession on the previous day's prices.

Business in the Import market yesterday was mainly confined to the negotiation of parcels of heavy cargo, landing or to arrive. Orders from the country continue to come to hand in fair number.

In the Mining market yesterday, the only sales reported were in B.H. Junction at 5s and 5s 2d.

Yesterday the Customs receipts amounted to £9723. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £2007, and the 15 per cent. £262.

The public, no less than were the members of the Assembly last night, will be taken with surprise at the change of front of the Minister for Lands on the subject of labour settlements. "Part II.," as introduced for the first time to notice, in the motion for the second reading of the Crown Land Associated Settlement Bill, is such an advance on some of the cardinal principles of the original measure that it might be treated as a separate bill; while it embodies such a reversal of the arguments advanced in connection with the first introduction of the measure that it might even be looked on as an amending bill. "A sceptic become an apostle," as was interjected in the progress of Mr. Copeland's speech, fairly represents the position of the Minister in relation to the scheme of labour settlements, and after his former protestations of the impropriety of making direct provision for the settlement of the unemployed and the absolutely penniless on the lands of the Crown by State advance, the honourable gentleman must himself feel amazed at his own versatility. The scheme of labour settlements propounded in Part II. is a practical surrender to the terms of the committee appointed at the Town Hall meeting, and we are not surprised to learn that, as stated by the Minister, "it meets the entire and absolute approval" of that body. It is difficult to fully appreciate the intellectual agony endured by the Minister for Lands during that Sunday night of travail from half-past 10 in the evening till cock-crow, which resulted in the production of Part II.; unless it may be that he was exercised in a mental struggle with the arguments of the committee, and only found relief at daybreak by an absolute surrender. For the scheme of settlement unfolded in Part II. is in all main particulars so similar to that of the draft bill of the committee that we fail to find the impress of the Minister for Lands, and are forced to the admission that the scheme now submitted to Parliament with the prestige of Ministerial favour is, with the exception of a few indifferent details and a slight variation of nomenclature, the draft bill submitted by the committee. Of course this should not in the least invalidate the intrinsic worth of the scheme of labour settlements, for there is as much *kudos* attaching to the perspicacity which recognises and appropriates a good thing as to the original conception.

Under the proposal of settlement as now submitted, the State is prepared to accept the sole responsibility of the venture in placing the social flotsam and jetsam on the land. It can hardly be said to delegate that responsibility, for the Board of Control which is to be charged with each labour settlement is to hold office contingent on good behaviour and the goodwill of the Government. It is proposed under this advanced scheme that all the funds requisite for the adventure of trying to convert the "surplus labour" of the colony into substantial settlers should be given by the State. The land is to be carefully selected and given on leases of twenty-eight years renewable, to a Board of Control, which has the power not only of conducting co-operative operations of the most varied kind, but of individualising and sub-letting—the Government furnishing each Board of Control with the sinews of war to the extent of £25 advanced for each married person £20, for each married person with a family and £15 for each adult youth or maiden who may cast in their lot with the labour settlement. These advances are not to be required in repayment for a lengthened term of years, the first instalment being called for after four years from the date of advance, and further instalments being on the basis of 8 per cent. on the original advance, paying thus both for interest and a sinking fund to extinguish the original advance.

No one will say that the terms are not liberal enough; in fact, on the score of liberality, they compare successfully with the terms of any scheme that has been yet put in practical force in any of the colonies. They are as liberal as those of the often-quoted and much-praised Village Settlement system of New Zealand, from which they differ only in the surrender by the Government under Mr. Copeland's scheme of the direct administrative direction of the settlements to Boards of Control; whereas in New Zealand the responsibility for all details remains with the Government, and the settlements are managed by Government officers. Which may be preferable may be a matter of judgment, to be finally settled by results. But altogether there is in the new proposal such an *abandon* in its liberality that small details of this sort are of comparatively minor account. The one feature that will impress itself on the public mind is this, that in this proposal the State assumes the entire cost of the speculative enterprise of endeavouring to convert the unemployed classes and those who have—it may be often through no fault of their own—no pecuniary resources whatever, into self-supporting settlers on the country lands. Of the benevolence of the object there can be no manner of doubt; but when we bear in mind that all the funds to be devoted to this exceedingly speculative venture are to be drawn in taxes from the pockets of those who have overcome their own difficulties without such fostering care from the State, the liberality of the scheme is tempered somewhat by the question as to its justice. If the State had any independent funds to draw on from which such experiments in favour of one class, and that not entirely the most deserving, could be made, but little objection might be raised. But each of these £25, £20, and £15 is to be drawn from somebody's pocket, with the very improbable possibility of its ever being restored to the same receptacle again. The proposal which has been so unexpectedly sprung on the public is a bold bid for popularity which may be somewhat discounted by the fact that it is suddenly made, in the teeth of previous profuse and persistent professions of its impracticable and objectionable character. That it will be received with gratulations by a large section of the community is in the nature of things; but it is of that class of empirical legislation which can hardly be viewed with other feelings than those of uncertainty and anxiety by anyone having an interest in the sound advance of the colony.

In referring to the two fire insurance cases as to which new trials were ordered by the Supreme Court yesterday, we have nothing to do with the ultimate results of the proceedings. They will be made known when the later stages have been passed. At the present stage, however, it is of interest to the public that attention should be called to the questions raised and the grounds on which the new trials were granted. Insurance against fire is a matter that touches directly the interests of so many of us that there is danger in any general misunderstanding, or deficient understanding, of the relations at law between the insurance companies and the insured, and as to acts of inadvertence or neglect—not to speak of fraud—which, taking place at the time when an insurance is being effected, may vitiate the contract at the time when a claim is being made for its fulfilment. In some proceedings in the courts a new trial is applied for because, as it is alleged, the Judge at *nisi prius* admitted evidence that should have been excluded. That is what happened in the Makins' case, although, as that is a criminal case, it is not a new trial that is being sought, but a quashing of the conviction. In the present cases, the Judges who heard them are said to have improperly excluded evidence that ought to have been admitted. In the former case the Full Court unanimously held that the evidence objected to was rightly admitted. In the latter cases, the Full Court has unanimously held that the disputed evidence was excluded in error. The juries at the new trials will, therefore, have fresh evidence before them, and how they will decide upon the whole issues is a question for the future. The point of present interest to the public, or rather to the thousands of persons who have insured, or are proposing to insure, their property against fire is, what questions are likely to be raised in the courts if unhappily they should be the victims of fire, and, when they expect to get the reward of their providence and to be saved from loss, they should find their claims disputed.

The general lesson for the public is that the person who insures against fire should supply all the information asked from him with fulness and literal accuracy. Nothing affecting the risk, or likely to affect the judgment of the insurance company in relation to the risk, should be kept back, or passed by, or slurred over, when the proposal is made. In this case the plaintiff, when making his proposals to the defendant company, was asked about insurances in other offices, and named three others in which he was insured. One of the questions raised at the trial was whether evidence ought to have been admitted to show that at the time of effecting these other insurances the plaintiff had made such false statements as vitiated the policies, so that the statement to the defendant company was also false in consequence. Such evidence was excluded at the trial. The Full Court, however, held that it ought to have been received. "In all these cases of insurance," said his Honor the Chief Justice, "whether marine, life, or fire, the utmost good faith was required as between insurer and insured. There must be what the law knows as *uberrima fides*. Everything material to the risk must be disclosed, and, as stated, with the present case, the insurer must state the amount insured in other offices, the interest insured, and he had, to say the least of it, to guarantee the insurance company before whom this proposal was placed that he had a valid and effective insurance in those other companies. If the statements as to other companies were untrue, the plaintiff was estopped from saying that they were good and valid policies." Lord Eldon, as his Honor further remarked, had laid down the distinct and broad principle that "if it could be shown that where a person proposing to insure was asked 'Are you insured in other offices?' and it turned out that he was insured in other offices by false statements, thereby vitiating those policies, the policy based upon that statement was also void." That was one reason why the evidence ought to have been admitted.

Another objection was that the Judge should not have refused to admit evidence as to whether it was material for the defendant company to know, in considering the risk of the insurance, whether the plaintiff had had fires on other premises of his. The Chief Justice said that the question of what was or was not material was a question for the jury; but if the jury had found that this matter was not material, the Court would have at once set aside the verdict. The evidence was material, although the question first of all was one for the jury; as it was a matter for the jury to determine, the jury should have had before them the nature of the business which insurance companies carried on. The inference seems to be that even trifling fires should be reported.

These two points being determined in favour of the defendant company, the Court abstained from dealing with some other questions raised, and made the rule for a new trial absolute. It is more conducive to economy of the time of the Court that the Judges should act upon the principle here indicated than that they should occupy themselves in the consideration and settlement of issues that are not under the circumstances of a case vital. At the same time, judgments of this kind are more or less disappointing. It was so when the Privy Council, having submitted to it a question of the utmost importance relating to the effect of the admission of improper evidence in criminal cases, left that matter untouched, and decided the appeal upon a preliminary question of jurisdiction. In this case, our Supreme Court, finding sufficient reason for granting the new trial on two of the objections raised, passed by others which confessedly involved questions of interest and importance. One of these was whether the Judge ought to have refused to admit evidence to show that, during the interval between the making of the policy and its renewal at a specified date, some other offices had declined the the risk. This objection raised first the question whether the renewal of a policy was a continuation of the old one or a new contract. It was held that it was quite clear at law that there was a fresh contract, "but whether the matters incidental to the original contract still existed, and whether the person proposing to insure," or, to use the common term, renew, "was bound to state what took place in the mean time, the Court was not called upon to decide in this case." The ordinary process of paying the renewal premium and getting the receipt is a simple one as compared with the initial proceedings in effecting an insurance, and it seems much to be regretted, now that it is clearly stated that the renewal is a new contract, that there should be any uncertainty as to the necessity of again going through the formalities. The Chief Justice himself said: "It was a very important matter, and the decision of the Court one way might tend to neutralise the whole course of dealing in contracts effecting insurances of this sort." It was, however, unnecessary for the Court to express an opinion upon this point, and more time would have been required to consider it. And so this matter goes off to be dealt with on some future occasion, when it may be the issue vital to the case. Meanwhile the question has been raised, and both insurance companies and the public are left to act upon the best advice they can get. Perhaps, in the light of the broad principles governing the decisions upon the other points, it may be thought safest for insurers, at any rate, to err on the side of over-communicativeness rather than on that of reticence, and to tender to the companies, when renewal time comes round, information of everything that has occurred by which, it might be contended, their risks had been affected.

IN PARLIAMENT.

The first business in the Legislative Council yesterday was the receipt of five messages from his Excellency the Governor notifying that assent had been given to the Appropriation Bill, the City of Sydney Lanes Bill, Bay-road Railway Station Bill, St. Francis Roman Catholic Church Sale Bill, and Waverley Roman Catholic Church Sale Bill. The Vale of Clwydd Coalmine Company's Bill, the Sagenhoe Estate Irrigation Bill, and the Legal Practitioners Bill were received from the Legislative Assembly, and each of the three measures was read the first time. The debate on the second reading of the Loan Bill was resumed by Sir William Manning, who explained that his object in moving the adjournment of the debate on Thursday last was to enable hon. members to consider the measure, as the loan bills were generally rushed through that Chamber. He expressed the opinion that if a more serious view was not taken of these loan bills, it would become necessary for the Council to take the extreme step of amending them. Mr. Davies and Mr. Hoskins carried on the debate. Both hon. members spoke of the extravagance which they stated the Government was guilty of, and condemned the system of charging minor unproductive works to loan account. The debate was continued for some time. Eventually the bill was read the second time. It was then considered in committee, from which it emerged without amendment. The measure was then read the third time and returned to the Assembly. The Postage Acts Amendment Bill was received from the Assembly and read the first time.

The introduction of a new member, always an interesting incident, served to enliven the opening proceedings of the Assembly yesterday. After the Speaker had announced that the Governor had given his assent to a number of minor measures, including the City of Sydney Lanes Bill, he read the writ which had been returned for the Macleay election. Mr. Francis Clarke, who has taken the place of Mr. Dangar as the representative of this electorate, made his appearance, chaperoned by Mr. Garvan and Mr. Lyne. The ceremony of taking the oath and signing the roll was soon gone through. "Another Clarke," observed several hon. members, apparently apprehensive of confusion, for the new arrival makes the fourth Clarke on the Legislative list. Mr. Clarke took his seat on the back Ministerial benches, where he was at once taken in hand by Mr. Schey, and instructed in the mysteries of Parliamentary procedure. After the formal business had been disposed of, the Treasurer obtained permission to bring in a bill to indemnify the department with regard to certain unauthorised advances made from the public account, and the proposed enactment, regarded as a purely formal matter, was read a first time. The unemployed question was brought up by Mr. Eve, who drew from the Premier the assertion that, if members would pass the private bills now on the paper work would be found for all; and in any case, added Sir George, optimistically, there were not half as many unemployed in Sydney to-day as there were a year ago. The maritime labour trouble, now looming threateningly on the horizon, provided Mr. Haynes with an opportunity for moving the adjournment of the House.

It was not quite clear what Mr. Haynes wanted, though he talked fluently enough about the evils of strikes, and urged upon the Government the necessity for maintaining an absolutely neutral attitude during the progress of this dispute. He proposed that the Government should intervene as a friendly arbitrator between the parties, but he did not explain how this desirable result was to be brought about. He pictured all sorts of possible evils arising from the shipment of a non-union crew for a Melbourne collier, and, as the Treasurer fittingly put it, ran ahead with a match in order to set the blaze alight. Mr. Kelly, as a seaman's representative, joined with Mr. Haynes in deprecating strikes, and urged that something should be done to provide employment for the many out of work. Mr. Melville added a few earnest words in support of fair-play, though he took a by no means hopeful view about the outcome of the pending dispute. The only way in which the trouble could be avoided was, he considered, by the introduction of a short bill rendering arbitration compulsory. Mr. Davis supported the cause of the seamen, claiming that many of the coasting steamers were actually undermanned, the complement of the steamers having been reduced by 50 per cent. since the last maritime strike. Several labour members sympathised most enthusiastically, and thus the discussion was prolonged for some time. The Treasurer indignantly declined to make any remarks upon the subject, declaring that it was a question of save me from my friends, as he had told the member who brought the matter up. There was a general feeling that a great strike should, at all costs, be averted, but beyond this nothing definite resulted from the one-sided discussion, which died out naturally about twenty minutes to 7. The short space which remained before dinner was occupied in the discussion of Mr. G. D. Clark's motion in favour of the appointment of justices of the peace by ballot. The subject was too big a one to be settled off-hand, and, consequently, when 7 o'clock arrived the consideration of the matter was further postponed.

The subject of sweeps, or gigantic consultations, which has already been debated at some length by the Assembly, was revived after dinner, when the third reading of the Postage Acts Amendment Bill was moved by the Postmaster-General. Mr. Kelly came forward as an enthusiastic supporter of this form of gambling, and opposed the third reading on the assumption that this portion of the measure had not yet been fully discussed. Mr. Haynes followed on similar lines, though he based his protest against the third reading on different grounds. He held that it was unfair to shift the responsibility of suppressing sweeps upon the shoulders of irresponsible Post-office authorities. The task should be performed by the police, who were already armed with ample powers. For this reason he moved the recommittal of the bill with a view to the further consideration of clause 19, which prohibits, in the most stringent way, the carrying on of any form of lottery by means of the post. The House, in the most emphatic manner, declined to heed these arguments in favour of the consultations, and by a sweeping majority of 73 to 19 voted against the recommittal of the bill. After this there was no further trouble, and the bill was read a third time and passed without dissent. Mr. Copeland then went on with the Ministerial *pièce de résistance*, the Village Settlement Bill. In moving the second reading of this measure, which is officially known as the Crown Land Associated Settlements Bill, he made a long explanatory speech. His object in framing the bill was, he stated, to enable people to settle on the land in company with their friends and relatives, thus forming little independent communities, where those of like mind might gather together. He dwelt for some time on the disadvantages which attended settlement under present conditions, when the persons who wanted to go upon the land had to select areas far back in the bush, away from schools and all other appanages of civilisation.

The Minister drew quite a pretty little picture of his associated village settlements, with their schools and churches and happy, hard-working inhabitants. One member asserted that the bill was intended to promote dummying, but Mr. Copeland indignantly denied the charge, and proved that the facilities for dummying would be less than under the present law. In fact, as it would take 28 years to get the freehold of the land, dummying would become impossible. No man, he urged, would wait 28 years to obtain a dummied piece of land, and if any arrangement of the kind were arrived at, the bargain, in all probability, would have to be completed in heaven, or some other place, since it was extremely improbable that both the parties to the transaction would be alive. To prove his case Mr. Copeland went largely into statistics. He exhibited a coloured diagram, and quoted columns of figures, apparently with the view of showing that, though nearly 57 million acres had been alienated up to 1891, the settlement on the land had not been entirely bona-fide in character. In the end Mr. Copeland's explanations became so extensive that no one clearly understood what he was trying to prove, and members did not seem at all surprised when he declared that his diagram about land settlement proved conclusively the evil effects of a freetrade policy. Surveying the clauses of the bill, he showed that an entirely new system of land valuation would be introduced, by which, instead of a uniform price per acre being fixed, the land board would be empowered to appraise the value of the land in accordance with its actual worth. This, he believed, would lead to a good deal of inferior land being taken up at reduced prices, and parts of the country at present neglected would be settled upon. He further explained the conditions under which it was proposed to grant State loans to the intending settlers, on condition that the money should be spent on the land. Mr. Copeland kept his great surprise until the end of his speech. After touching upon the many details of the measure, he announced that, having given the matter mature consideration, he had drafted a second part of the bill, intended to meet the case of those who had absolutely no money at all. Under these provisions the land would be leased by the Government to a board of control, who would settle people upon it, the Government granting loans to the settlers at the rates varying from £15 per head for single men or women, to £25 per head for married persons with children. The boards of control are to establish settlements of not less than 24 unmarried persons or heads of families upon land chosen by the Government, and the loans advanced by the State are to be repaid at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum. The boards of control are also empowered to start various industries on the co-operative settlements, and to manage these settlements generally in the most suitable manner.

The labour end received this announcement with enthusiasm, since it removed one of the main objections hitherto urged against the bill, that it did not hold out a helping hand to those really in need.

This startling concession to the liberal spirit of the age enabled Mr. Copeland to wind up his speech quite brilliantly amid cheers from all parts of the House. "You have become a convert to our views," remarked Mr. O'Sullivan, and most of the members who sit in the horseshoe bend seemed to share this opinion. The leader of the Opposition considered that the speech was a remarkable one, and congratulated the Minister on the facility with which he had changed his views on this question of land settlement. Mr. Reid made a good deal of fun out of Mr. Copeland's account of the origin of the measure, showing that the proposal closely resembled the scheme put forward at a Town Hall meeting. Then, becoming serious, Mr. Reid admitted, speaking generally, that all our past land legislation had proved a failure. He hoped that people would now, as the result of our financial troubles, turn their attention seriously to settlement on the land, instead of indulging in wild speculation. Mr. Reid's attitude towards the bill, which had previously been antagonistic, was completely changed by the new portion proposed by Mr. Copeland, and he confined the remainder of his remarks to a few criticisms on the older part of the bill. As a member skilled in the mysteries of land administration, Mr. Chanter showed that there would be a good deal of difficulty in working these co-operative settlements, though, on the whole, he favoured the bill. Another land authority, Mr. Wall, followed in a similar critical vein. Mr. Ewing suggested that as the older portion of the bill was now of comparatively little use it would be better to drop it altogether, and to go on with the newly introduced second part, which really contained all that was of value in the measure.

By 11 o'clock interest in the debate died out considerably; many members left the Chamber, and Mr. Haynes addressed his criticisms on the bill to half-filled benches. Mr. Gormly found little that was good in the proposal, whilst Mr. Brunker, pointing out that principles of an important character were involved in the newly-introduced second portion of the bill, asked for an adjournment of the debate. The suggestion was looked upon as reasonable by many members, but Mr. Copeland declined to accept it, and the discussion was continued by Mr. Hayes, who advised the Minister for Lands to abandon the first portion of the bill and to go on only with the second part. Mr. Copeland accepted all this advice quite complacently, and even admitted his willingness to abandon the first part if a majority of the House voted against it. After this there was nothing left but to continue the discussion, and several members followed with detailed criticisms of the measure, the provisions of which were turned over and considered from every possible point of view.

His Excellency the Governor presided over the weekly meeting of the Executive Council yesterday. Among the formal matters dealt with was the temporary appointment of Mr. Smithers, D.S.M., to act in Mr. O'Malley Clarke's place during the holding of the inquiry into the charges against Mr. Maxted. A conference afterwards took place amongst Ministers with reference to voting a subsidy to the new Canadian line, and, as the result, Mr. Kidd gave notice in the Legislative Assembly last night that he would move this evening that the House approves of a subsidy, at a rate not exceeding £10,000 per annum, being granted towards the monthly steam service now being performed between Sydney and Vancouver by Mr. James Huddart. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor. The matter did not call for much comment amongst members last night. It is thought that most of the labour members will be in favour of the proposal, inasmuch as by it additional work will be found for seamen and others. The question will not be made a party one, and both supporters and opponents will be found amongst the Opposition.

Lady Duff will hold her first reception at Government House next Tuesday afternoon, the 13th instant. On Saturday, the 10th instant, the Railway Commissioners will wait upon the Governor. His Excellency has promised to attend St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney, on Sunday morning. On Thursday, 22nd instant, his Excellency will attend the distribution of prizes at the King's School, Parramatta. The Australian Club will entertain the Governor on the 16th instant. His Excellency will be the guest of the Athenæum Club on the 24th instant, and of the Union Club on the 29th instant.

In the Legislative Council last night Mr. Jacob brought up a progress report from the select committee on the Coal Mines Regulation Bill. The document sets out that the committee has not had time to conclude its labours this session; but in order that the evidence of the two witnesses examined (Mr. J. L. Fegan, M.L.A., and Dr. Robertson) might be laid on the table of the Council, the committee submitted the interim report. The minutes of evidence are in the hands of the Government Printer.

The proposal by Mr. Barton for the formation of a federation league, has not been received kindly in certain quarters. Mr. Reid, the leader of the Opposition, for instance, states that he holds Sir George Dibbs and Mr. Barton responsible for many evasions of the question. When Mr. Barton was well, no mention was made by the Premier of federation, but all the talk was of an early prorogation. So soon as Mr. Barton had been declared to be in ill-health, and had been debarred by his medical adviser from attending to Parliamentary work, Sir George Dibbs at once became an ardent federationist, and was willing to find time for the question to be discussed this session. Yet it must have been known to the Premier that the task of considering the Convention Bill in committee would take at least a month. Ministers could not have taken up this question and at the same time have dealt this session with their various measures for giving work to the unemployed. Mr. Wise upon being spoken to with regard to the matter, did not seem to be enthusiastic about it. He wanted, he said, deeds, and not words. So far the Government had only been fruitful in promises, and had done nothing in the matter. Indeed, Mr. See declined to enter into a reciprocity arrangement with Tasmania and Victoria, giving as the ground of his objection that the Government was a protectionist one. The arrangement proposed would have been the forerunner of Federation, but the Government opposed it. What Mr. Wise thought was wanted above all by the Government, and not the education of the people on the subject.

We understand from the Colonial Treasurer that on Monday the advances by the Treasury upon certificates of credit balances, under the Current Account Depositors Act, reached the sum of £25,000, and yesterday the advances were to the extent of £22,000, making the total sum advanced to date nearly £110,000. The number of persons who obtained advances yesterday was 350, the average amount advanced to each thus being under £100.

The Colonial Secretary will be asked by Mr. Sheldon this evening,—Having regard to the many persons who have invested their savings in the form of fixed deposits, or have placed them at current account in any of the banks now under reconstruction, and with the object of enabling them to settle upon the lands of the colony, will he endeavour, during the recess, to provide a means whereby such persons may be so assisted in their object, that, when making application to Crown lands agents in the usual way, the tender of a certificate of a reconstructing bank for the required amount of deposit shall be accepted by the agent as equivalent to cash?

An inquiry will be made by Mr. Kelly of the Postmaster-General this evening, whether it is a fact that the overtime of letter carriers has been reduced one-half? Is it also a fact that the overtime of letter sorters has been reduced one-third? Why is the overtime of letter carriers reduced more than that of letter sorters? Will he take into consideration the advisability of making the reduction of the overtime of the letter carriers the same as that of the letter sorters?

Notice has been given by Mr. Carruthers that he will move this evening,—That there be laid upon the table of the House a copy of Dr. Ashburton Thompson's report of the 6th May on certain boiling-down establishments in the municipal district of Rockdale.

Mr. Kelly will move this evening, that there be laid upon the table of the House a return showing the names of all officers in the Agricultural and Forestry Department, at the present time, their occupations, recommendations, and remunerations; the names of all officers in same departments retrenched within the past six months.

The Minister for Works has accepted the following tenders:—Erection of watch tower, &c., Wilcannia Gaol, R. B. Spiers £450 14s, highest tender £919; supply for a period of five years of stop valves, hydrants, surface boxes, and other fittings to be made in the colony, which may be required in connection with water supply works for country towns, Jas. Russell and Co., of Newcastle, at schedule prices, the estimated amount being £5867 13s 6d; the highest tender was estimated at £9328 1s 9d.

The Department of Public Works intimated by letter to the Balmain Borough Council last night, with regard to the approaches of the Iron Cove Bridge on the east side, which were stated to be in a dangerous condition, that from a report received from the Commissioner for Roads it appeared that what was necessary was the erection of a retaining wall, and a footpath constructed along the east side of the Balmain approach, but as the road in question was not a main road, and as it was not within the province of the department to construct municipal footpaths, the matter was actually one for the council to deal with. It was pointed out in the course of a somewhat lengthy discussion that in view of the considerable traffic that occurred from Ryde, Five Dock, Gladesville, and other places, it would be advisable to have the whole of the road, from the Government reserve, White Bay, to the Iron Cove bridge, proclaimed a Government road; and in the course of an official inspection by the officer with some of the aldermen, it was intimated that such a course would be necessary. A motion was carried that the portion of the road in question be gazetted as a main Government road. The Railway Commissioners notified that they regretted they could not grant the request of the council to erect tramway waiting-rooms at the tram terminus, Gladstone Park, also at the intersection of Darling and Weston streets, for which request had been made.

A report has been furnished to the Colonial Secretary's Department by Mr. Joseph Creer, Superintendent of the Government Labour Bureau, stating that 360 homeless men were accommodated at No. 3 shed, Cowper Wharf, on Monday night. The men are provided with blankets, and each man is given a ticket which entitles him to receive a basin of soup. It is expected by Mr. Creer that as the weather becomes colder the number of applicants will increase.

A cable message has been received from Dr. Renwick detailing the condition in which the fruit in 17 cases was on arrival at Chicago. The fruit was discharged from the cool chamber of the s.s. Oroya in London, and forwarded by an Atlantic liner to New York, and thence by rail to Chicago. The message stated that of the apples a small portion of the fruit were decayed, of the pears the whole of the fruit had completely perished, and of the grapes a large portion was decayed. The result of this and other experimental shipments has shown that it is practically impossible to forward fruit to Chicago in a satisfactory manner.

The railway authorities state that they see no prospect of any immediate revival in the railway revenue. The revenue for the week just past shows a falling-off, as compared with the corresponding week last year, of no less a sum than £10,300. This brings the decrease for the past nine weeks up to £60,000.

Intelligence has been received by the Mines Department that the artesian bore at Kelley's Camp is continuing to give an increasing supply of water. The flow is now over 350,000 gallons per day. Sinking is still going on and the flow is improving with every foot that the bore is sunk.

The Railway Commissioners have accepted a tender for 200,000 cedar railway keys at £4 15s per thousand. It is found that these cedar keys are suitable for the work, and they are a good deal less in cost than the imported article.

A new bylaw relating to the railway rates to be charged on the Northern and Western lines of the colony was sanctioned yesterday by the Executive Council. These rates have reference to a telegram which appeared in the *Herald* on the subject of railway charges in the vicinity of the Queensland border. Mr. Eddy, however, states that the Queensland Commissioners have recently made most unreasonable reductions in the rates on the Charleville line in the hope of adding to their receipts—rates which in some instances covered 140 miles of road haulage, and by this means they were drawing traffic which naturally belonged to New South Wales.

The following public holidays are proclaimed:—Police district of Walgett, Wednesday, the 7th instant; district of Coonamble, Wednesday, the 14th instant; district of Orange, Wednesday, the 21st instant.

Last night cards of invitation were issued by the President of the Legislative Council for friends of members to be present at the prorogation of Parliament, but the date was not stated on the cards, and most members were in ignorance of the day upon which the prorogation was to take place. It is, however, we understand, the intention of the Ministry to bring the session to a close on Friday if possible, but there are several Council bills and private measures which it is thought important should be passed, and if necessary the prorogation will not take place until Tuesday next, when his Excellency will attend in person to declare the work of law-making at an end.

Yesterday the Full Court delivered its reserved judgment in the appeal of the defendants in the actions Hanley v. the Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company and Hanley v. the Cornwall Fire and Marine Insurance Company. In September last the plaintiff sued both companies to recover the sum of £192 10s on policies of insurance taken out upon the Heathcote Hotel, Waterfall, including furniture and kitchen utensils. The claims were contested mainly on the ground that the plaintiff had wilfully withheld certain facts as to insurances in other companies, and as to previous fires, which it was material the defendants should be aware of before accepting the risk. In each case, however, the jury found for the plaintiff in the full amount claimed, and the defendant companies appealed on the ground, among others, that certain evidence was rejected which should have been submitted to the jury. The Court unanimously came to the conclusion that the evidence was improperly rejected, and the rule nisi for a new trial was made absolute, with costs. On certain other points which arose during the appeal the Court did not express an opinion, but it decided that a renewal of a policy at the end of the year must be taken to be a fresh contract.

Another interesting appeal was that of defendant in the action Borough of Ashfield v. Ramsay. The plaintiffs in September last year sued to recover the sum of £76 19s 2d for arrears of rates which had accumulated during eight or nine years upon certain property belonging to the defendant, whose tenants had not paid up. Defendant denied his liability on the grounds that he had received no notice of the assessments or arrears, and that it had not been proved that he was the owner of the property. As the claim depended upon certain law points arising out of the construction of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and more particularly the Amending Act of 1892, the verdict by consent went for the borough, with leave reserved to the defendant to move the Full Court. This he did yesterday; and Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., on the one hand, and Mr. Pring on the other, though representing opposing interests, cordially agreed upon one point, namely, that the Amending Act of 1892 was of a most confusing nature, and effectually obscured the intentions of the Legislature. Sir Julian, in apologising for the length of time over which his argument had extended, said that if an Act of Parliament was framed in such an involved way, and with words not capable of any clear construction, it was impossible for any counsel to deal with it within a reasonable time. The arguments were, however, concluded, and the Court reserved judgment until this morning.

In the No. 1 Jury Court yesterday, the action Beer v. the Commissioners for Railways was commenced. The plaintiff, Eli Beer, is suing the defendants to obtain compensation for a portion of land resumed near Bowral for railway purposes, and by his notice of claim he seeks to be paid the sum of £3484 6s 5d, and the Railway Commissioners offer as compensation £735 5s 10d. The only question is the value of the land taken and the proper compensation for the damage by severance and otherwise sustained by the plaintiff in consequence of the resumption. After counsel for plaintiff had opened the case the further hearing was adjourned until Thursday in order that the jury might visit the locality.

Owing to the part-heard case of Watt v. Watt occupying the whole time of the Equity Court yesterday numbers of motions which had accumulated during the past week were again postponed. It is intended to take them to-day.

In the case of Henry Turner, who on Monday fell dead while working at Goat Island, an inquest has been dispensed with. Dr. Carruthers has stated that in his opinion death was due to heart disease.

The Marine Board's inquiry into the collision which occurred in Pyrmont Bight on the morning of the 25th ultimo between the steamers Warrcember and Balmain was concluded yesterday afternoon. No further evidence was adduced, but the solicitors engaged in the case addressed the board. The finding of the board was as follows:—"Whereas the Marine Board have instituted an inquiry respecting the collision between the above-mentioned vessels, which took place on the 25th day of May last, in Darling Harbour, the said board now report that the said collision was caused by the heavy fog which prevailed at the time, and that no evidence has been adduced upon which to found a charge of default against the master of either vessel."

George Martin Walter Archer, the man who was on the 27th March last arrested on a charge of having on the 25th March murdered a young woman named Emily Harrison, was yesterday presented for trial at the Central Criminal Court. Accused, who was defended by Mr. Crick, challenged six jurors before the panel was completed. Mr. F. C. Rogers, Q.C., opened the case for the prosecution at some length. He explained that Miss Harrison, who was a dressmaker employed at Messrs. Farmer and Co.'s, lodged in a house at the corner of Burton and Bourke streets, Woolloomooloo, which was tenanted by a Mr. and Mrs. Osborne. Accused and his wife also lodged in the house. On 25th March all the inmates but Miss Harrison had left the place by a little after half-past 7 o'clock p.m. At 8 o'clock a man named Jeater, who was engaged to deceased, called on her and remained with her until 10 o'clock, when he went home. About three-quarters of an hour later screams were heard in the house, but when Mrs. Archer and Mr. and Mrs. Osborne got home shortly after 11 o'clock, the house was in darkness. Next day, as Miss Harrison had not left her bedroom by midday, Mrs. Osborne went up stairs and found her lying fully clothed on her bed. She was dead, and had evidently been choked, at the same time having been ill-treated, as a subsequent examination showed. Archer went into his bedroom about 1 o'clock on the Sunday morning, and explained that he was out so late because he had taken too much drink and had gone to sleep in the park. Several witnesses would, however, said Mr. Rogers, swear that Archer was close to his lodgings about half-past 10 o'clock, just before the screams were heard. A subsequent examination of his clothing showed bloodstains on his clothing, and the Crown theory was that accused entered the house before his wife or the Osbornes returned home, and having murdered Miss Harrison, concealed himself in the room until the house was in quietness, about 1 o'clock on the Sunday morning, when he slipped into his own bedroom. The Osbornes, Mrs. Archer's mother, Jeater, and a neighbour named Halliday, and his wife were examined, and before the cross-examination of the lastmentioned witness was completed the Court, at 6 o'clock, adjourned until this morning. It is anticipated that the case will last three days.

The charge brought against Patrick Carey, James More Stewart, Sydney Stewart, George Gresham, George Parker, Claude Henry Tietyens, Frederick Knight, May Crouch, Theodore Crampton, and Frederick Ogle, who were charged with conspiring to defraud a large number of tradesmen in the city, was brought to its penultimate stage late last night, after occupying the attention of Judge Docker and a jury for eight days. Early in the morning Mr. Merewether, who prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, addressed the jury in reply to the counsel representing the accused, and at half-past 10 a.m. the Judge began his summing up. He continued speaking until 10 minutes to 11 o'clock at night, and as the Court adjourned for half an hour for lunch and an hour for tea, he was speaking for upwards of 10½ hours. At 11 o'clock the jurors retired, and 10 minutes later notified that they had agreed that Sydney Stewart and May Crouch were not guilty. With regard to the other accused they could not agree, and his Honor, therefore, locked the jury up until this morning.

One of the owners of the ketch Trio received a telegram yesterday containing brief particulars of the remarkable escape of the master and the cook of that vessel from drowning. A message came to hand on Monday night to the effect that pieces of a small boat with the name Trio were washed on the beach north of Newcastle. This intimation was posted at the General Post Office, and as the exact whereabouts of the Trio were not known a little uneasiness was felt. Later on a message from our Newcastle correspondent reported that the Trio had reached that port, and it appears now that the ketch had been out in the late heavy weather and had her decks swept. She was bound from Port Macquarie to Sydney with a timber cargo, and was towed out of Port Macquarie on 31st May. Last Friday night she was off Newcastle in the thick of a very heavy southerly gale, and she stood in towards the port in the hope of sheltering there. While tacking three seas swept over her fore and aft. The master, who is also part owner, and the cook were washed overboard, but, miraculously enough, the indraught at the next lurch of the vessel brought both on board again, and clutching the rigging they held on until hauled out of danger by the others of the crew. The boat was lashed across the main hatch, but was snatched away by the receding seas and carried on the beach. Strange to say, the cook of the Trio was the only man saved from the wreck of the Queen, which foundered 12 months ago off the coast.

What was expected in connection with the late hurricane at the New Hebrides has happened amongst the natives living on those islands that were desolated by the storm. A vessel that arrived here yesterday from the group found at Malo and other places the natives dying by scores from dysentery brought on by eating unripe fruit or other unsuitable food. Miles of country were utterly denuded of vegetation, and the land, as seen from the vessel, looked brown in colour as though a fire had swept over it. Reports of much suffering from malarial fever also came to hand by the island trading vessel, otherwise the accounts are encouraging. The hurricane's track was comparatively a narrow one, and in other parts of the group things are flourishing. Missionaries and settlers continue to hope that something will yet be done to re-establish steam communication with Sydney. The withdrawal of the New Hebrides Company's schooner Sovereign, the vessel that yesterday arrived here, leaves them really in a worse plight than they were before, though the Lark has been purchased for work amongst the stations there. There would have been plenty of work for the Sovereign collecting cargo in the group, had Sydney been directly connected by steamer, but not otherwise. So that in a commercial sense business with the New Hebrides is seriously crippled.

Nine aldermen and two auditors for the new borough of Mosman were elected yesterday. The result of the polling, which was carried on between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., was that the municipal council was constituted of the following gentlemen:—Messrs. R. H. Harnett, jun., P. T. Taylor, R. Moran, C. Coles, J. Noble, H. Rose, T. Bladen, J. G. Cannon, and A. Macalpine. Messrs. W. H. Batten, W. F. Kloster, and S. C. Sorensen were the unsuccessful candidates. Messrs. Harold I. Clarke and Samuel H. Martin were elected auditors.

Owing to the extraordinary vacancy in the Hunter's Hill Council, caused by the resignation of Mr. Alexander Scholer, of Central Ward, the following gentlemen have been nominated:—Mr. Thomas Turner and Mr. Miller Fairland.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Sydney Hospital yesterday the question of retrenchment in the management of the institution was broached in a report from the house committee, which recommended the reduction of certain salaries. Dr. Mackellar took objection to the report on the ground that the scheme of reduction was not sufficiently thorough. He succeeded in carrying a motion to the effect that the names and rates of remuneration of all persons employed in the hospital, together with other particulars, should be supplied to the members of the board. Dr. Huxtable gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting of the board a motion providing, amongst other things, that so much of the hospital should be closed as would balance the estimated income and expenditure for the remainder of the year, and also that a special appeal should be made for subscriptions.

The first of a series of four lectures, entitled "Sketches in the History of the English Bible," was delivered last night in St. James' Parish Hall, Phillip-street, by the Rev. H. L. Jackson. There was a fairly large attendance. In his introductory remarks, the lecturer referred to the style of the Bible as translated into English, praising it as a monument of stately and majestic English prose, in fact, as had been remarked by Döllinger, Saintsbury, Green, and others, it was a masterpiece of style. The Scriptures translated into the vernacular were not a novelty of the Reformation period. Long previous to that time there had been editions of the Bible in English, and in Germany there had been no less than 14 pre-Lutheran editions. The life and labours of St. Jerome, who translated the Scriptures out of the original Greek and Hebrew into Latin were sketched, and the life and labours of Ulphilas (Willfila, the apostle of the Goths) was similarly treated. Fac-similes of a portion of the Bible in the Gothic language as translated by Ulphilas were shown, and there was also to be seen two copies of the Latin Vulgate. An account of Augustine's Mission to Britain in A.D. 597 was given, and the earliest Anglo-Saxon translations of the Scriptures were mentioned.

An organ recital was given last night in the Woollahra Presbyterian Church, the pastor (the Rev. John Walker) being in the chair. Mr. William Biggs, of All Saints (Church of England), Woollahra, presided at the organ. The selections were from the works of Hewlett, Raff, Rink, Handel, and Guilmant, and each piece was well rendered. The choir of the church, led by Mr. Lucas, choirmaster, contributed three anthems—"With Angels" (Hopkins), "I am Alpha and Omega" (Stainer), "Through the Day" (Richards). Mr. A. Burness sang "In Native Worth" from Haydn's "Creation," and Miss Lucas "The Morning Prayer" from Costa's "Eli." Mr. Biggs also played a meditation on "Sun of My Soul" by himself, and a "Fantasia Pastorale" by Wely.

The anniversary services in connection with the Waverley Presbyterian Sabbath School were held on Sunday last and were continued on Monday night. On Sunday the Revs. R. H. Waugh, M.A., and J. Bennett-Anderson addressed large congregations. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers. On Monday at the public meeting the Church Hall was crowded to excess. The Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., presided, the Revs. J. Bennett-Anderson, and W. S. Frackelton, B.D., were also present and addressed the meeting. The church choir of 40 voices, conducted by Mr. D. W. Harrison, rendered suitable music, the soloists being Misses Smith, Sinclair, Graham, and Squires; and the Chinese choir. Progress was reported for the past year by the chairman and Mr. A. Kemp.

The prevailing distress has told cruelly upon many of those unfitted for or unaccustomed to manual labour, even if such were avilable, and several ladies and gentlemen met on Monday night at St. John's Schoolroom, Darlinghurst, to devise means for relieving such cases. Among those present were Mr. Justice Stephen (in the chair), Rev. A. W. Pain, Dr. Ellis, Mr. R. Hills, Alderman Hughes, Rev. D. Laseron, Mr. M. C. Cowlishaw, Mrs. M. H. Stephen, Miss Thorne, Mrs. Arthur M'Arthur, Mrs. C. B. Stephen. It was decided that the movement should be quite unsectarian, and that a depot be created where clothing and necessaries could be received. An executive committee was appointed, consisting of Mr. Justice Stephen, Rev. A. W. Pain, Dr. Ellis, Dr. Mathias, and Messrs T. Davis, John Hughes, M. C. Cowlishaw, A. H. M'Arthur, George Stening, G. H. Smithers. The sum of £57 was collected from those present. Mr. G. H. Smithers was appointed honorary secretary and Mr. T. Davis honorary treasurer. The depot is not yet fixed. A system of visiting is to be inaugurated and imposition avoided as much as possible.

The following extract from a letter from a landowner in Kent, written to a well-known resident in our city, has a practical bearing on some of our exporting industries:—"I heard a queer thing in farming to-day. There is a man at Medhurst, Sussex, who has a herd of 80 cows. He sends every drop of milk to London, and buys Australian butter for his own family use. As he says, it is better than the English butter he can buy, and cheaper than making it at home."

The episcopal jubilee of Pope Leo XIII. has inspired Henri Kowalski with a *pièce d'occasion* of more than ordinary merit, which is now published by the French Musical Instrument Depot of George-street. The new composition, which is dedicated to his Holiness, is a festal lyric for church or cathedral use, written for tenor soloist and chorus. The solo part, which demands a singer with the true tenor range and declamatory power, contains a remarkably effective modulation at the beginning of the closing phrase, which gives it force and dignity; the bass part would prove effective on the pedal organ, or, with orchestra, on the trombones, and the whole theme is well and broadly set out both for soloist and choristers. Suitable verse has been written by R. S. Willis.

Mr. Charles Israel, of 710½ George-street, tents, clothing, and general outfitter, has reported to the police that on Monday morning he found that an attempt had been made to enter his shop. The back door had been bored through in a number of places, and on the doorstep were a brace and bit, a jemmy, a chisel, and a lantern. Access to the premises was obtained through an empty shop next door.

The Water Police resumed the search for the bodies of Andrew M'Kechnie and Albert Eales, who on Friday last were drowned with five others in Botany Bay. No trace of the bodies was found, and at dusk operations were suspended until this morning.

The City Coroner held an inquest yesterday relative to the death of Mr. Frederick William Kugelman, a wool merchant. Deceased was 26 years of age, and resided with his wife in Brooklyn-street, Burwood. On Monday afternoon he returned to his home from the city, and soon afterwards retired to his bedroom. Nothing more was seen of him alive. About 6 o'clock the same afternoon, his wife, who had been to Sydney, returned home, and found him lying on his bed, dead. Soon after the discovery of the death of her husband Mrs. Kugelman was given a note which had been found in his room. The writing was his, and the wording was:—"Dear Edie,—Good-bye, love. Say I took rat poison in mistake for water. Destroy this as soon as you read it. My will is in my private drawer at the office. So, with fondest love, your loving husband, Fred." Some poison was kept in the house for the purpose of destroying rats. Mr. Kugelman on Monday morning appeared to be in good health, and had not been in any trouble mentally. Dr. M'Neill deposed that he was summoned to see the deceased on Monday evening at 6 o'clock. He found him lying on his back with his arms folded, hands clenched, and his legs extended. Mr. Kugelman was quite dead, and had been so for several hours. The pupils of the eyes were dilated, but there were no injuries on the body. The paper produced labelled "poison," and containing some white powder, was found on the dressing-table near an empty tumbler. The powder seemed to be strychnine. An autopsy of the body showed that all the organs were healthy but the stomach. It contained a small quantity of greenish-brown fluid, and the appearances of the stomach were consistent with poisoning by strychnine. Death was due to strychnine poisoning. The jury returned a verdict of death from the effects of a dose of strychnine self-administered.

The City Coroner held an inquest at the South Sydney Morgue, yesterday, as to the death of a man whose dead body was found floating in Darling Harbour by Charles Cullen, the master of the steam launch Ripple. The evidence showed that at about half-past 1 o'clock Cullen, while out in his launch, saw the body floating about 30 yards from the end of Darling Island. He put a rope round it and fastened it to one of the piles round the island. He then informed the police, and assisted Senior-constable M'Crimmon to take it out of the water. Dr. Milford said he examined the body on Monday evening. It had then been dead about 36 hours, and, in his opinion, death had been due to asphyxia from drowning. The jury returned a verdict of found drowned. Subsequently it was ascertained that the deceased was a native of Switzerland, named Frey. He had been boarding at the International Dining-rooms, Sussex-street, and had dinner there last Sunday. He left there in apparently good spirits, and was not seen afterwards. The proprietor of the dining-rooms in question has, we are informed, stated that the deceased had appeared to be troubled over some losses through the recent banking troubles.

"The Coronation" Fine Art, Flower, and Mechanical Exhibition will be held at Homebush, in the Wesleyan School-church and grounds, on 27th, 28th, and 30th instant, to raise funds to liquidate the present circuit deficiency, and to assist in reducing the various trust debts.

We are requested to state that the Royal Agricultural Society has abandoned the proposed sheep show for this year.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

FIRE AT SMITHTOWN.

SMITHTOWN, Tuesday.

A large fire occurred in Smithtown between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. Two of the principal buildings in the town were totally destroyed. The total damage is about £3000. The fire originated in the store of Mr. S. Plummer, and, burning very fiercely, it soon caught the A.J.S. Bank, which was only divided from the store by a 12ft. lane. The flames soon completely gutted both buildings, Mr. Plummer losing everything. His wife and family had a very narrow escape with their lives, as they were all asleep in the rooms upstairs, which were immediately over the shop where the fire originated. In the excitement and hurry before assistance arrived one child was thrown from the balcony, and was slightly injured through the fall. Assistance having arrived, the townspeople devoted their attention to saving the bank books and furniture. Owing to a strong south-west wind the flames burnt with great fierceness, allowing very little time to save the bank manager's furniture, &c. The large safe containing bullion and securities was submitted to a very severe test for about three hours. On taking it out of the debris to-day after having cooled it was found impossible to open it in the usual way. Therefore it is not known what state the contents are in. Mr. Plummer's building is insured for £400, and the stock for £1250. The bank, which was the property of Mr. H. Croad, was also insured for £400.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

A considerable amount of typhoid prevails in the district. At Kelso several deaths have occurred, and the residents contemplate asking the Government to send an officer to investigate the causes and suggest a mode of suppressing the evil.

BEGA, Tuesday.

A large meeting of depositors with the Commercial Bank was held in the School of Arts this afternoon, the Mayor in the chair. A resolution was unanimously carried approving of the proposed scheme of reconstruction. A strong feeling was expressed by the depositors that the directors should assist to release the current accounts as early as possible. Mr. James Stedman was appointed proxy at the meeting by many depositors.

Dr. Chalmers, Bishop of Goulburn, was entertained last night at a conversazione, and presented with an address welcoming him to the district. There was a large attendance of members of the church.

BULLI, Tuesday.

The Postmaster-General has been communicated with regarding an alteration in the mail service to Bulli. The delivery of mails from Sydney takes place here at 9 a.m. and 10.33 a.m., whereas mails could advantageously be despatched by the 1.30 train from Sydney, arriving here at 3.40 p.m. It is expected that the Bulli and Woonona progress committees will take the matter up. Much dissatisfaction is also expressed at the suspension of the train from Sydney on Saturday at 7 p.m. There is at present a fast goods train leaving at that hour, to which it is thought a passenger carriage could easily be attached.

Rain commenced here about 9 a.m. to-day, and continued to rain heavily throughout the day. It is still raining hard, and looks like a continuance. A strong southerly wind is blowing, with a choppy sea.

GILGANDRA, Tuesday.

Mild weather having followed last week's rains, there is now a grand shoot of clover and other herbage for winter feed. So far this winter is far less severe than last.

GOONDIWINDI, Tuesday.

The Macintyre River overflowed its banks on Saturday, flooding the lower portions of the town. The river is now falling.

GULGONG, Tuesday.

The amount of milk received at the Gulgong dairy factory during the month ended 31st May amounted to 5054 gallons. From this was manufactured 2270lb. of butter, averaging 22·26lb. of milk per lb. of butter. The milk tests, according to Dr. Babcock's scale, showed an average of 3·7, the highest being 4·4, and the lowest 3·0. There were 19 suppliers.

KATOOMBA, Tuesday.

The present arrangements for untrucking stock at Katoomba were again discussed by the aldermen, at the usual fortnightly meeting, held last evening, and severely condemned. The Mayor (Alderman Mullany), who introduced the matter, stated that though frequent appeals had been made to the Commissioners for improved arrangements, nothing had been done, and the present dangerous system of untrucking cattle had to be endured. It was decided to apply to the members for the district (Messrs. Cook and Donald) to take the matter up, and endeavour to have more suitable yards erected.

A Melbourne firm has offered to build gasworks at Katoomba. The offer is now under the consideration of the lighting committee.

Light rain from the south-east fell early this morning, and has been falling throughout the day.

LAWSON, Tuesday.

The monthly meeting of the Lawson Progress Committee was held on Saturday night, Mr. Geggie being in the chair. Amongst other important matters dealt with, it was unanimously decided to request the Railway Commissioners to attach the single-compartment carriages to the mountain train, the double-compartment ones now in use being extremely inconvenient for cold weather. It was resolved to ask the Minister for Lands to place all the local reserves under the present trustees. Messrs. Roberts, Howlett, Humbley, Geggie, and Dr. Moore were elected to form a deputation to wait with Messrs. Lees and Allen, Ms.L.A., upon the Under-Secretary for Education, to urge the immediate necessity for the erection of a teacher's residence.

MUDGEE, Monday.

A terrible burning accident occurred at Crudine Creek on Saturday. John Heath, age 40, fell into a large fire during a fit, and was discovered by his father, an old man of 80 years of age. His son was beyond recognition, his head being partly baked and his arms shrivelled with the fire. He recovered sufficiently to be able to speak. Dr. Hilton attended him, but there is no hope of the man's recovery.

The Mudgee butter factory manipulated 38,180 gallons of milk for May, and Cooyal 14,865 gallons. The milk supply was short owing to the cold weather.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

The financial position of the council was stated at last night's meeting to be as follows:—Credit balance, trust account, English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, £563 18s 9d; debit balance old account, £265 14s 2d; accounts passed last night, £138 19s 8d; leaving an actual balance of £159 4s.

At the meeting of the municipal council last night a communication was received from the Board of Health enclosing the report of the officer who recently made an inspection of the municipality under the Dairies Supervision Act. He stated that he found the register well kept, nine persons being registered, and he considered that the Act was fairly well administered. The aggregate number of cows in milk was 146, and they were in fair condition and free from disease.

PENRITH, Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Treseder, of Sydney, delivered a lecture on "Cottage Gardening, &c.," at the council chambers to-night. The Mayor was in the chair. At the close he answered a number of questions. A vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. T. J. F. Caddee, and seconded by Mr. A. Colless, was passed to Mr. Treseder.

The weather is changeable. A good deal of rain fell to-day.

A good many forms are being sent in to the suspended banks for current accounts, although a great many customers, believing that the banks will soon commence business, are holding off in the hope that the reconstructing banks will be more liberal than the schedules provide.

Business has been exceedingly dull, but there has been a slight improvement the last few days. Money is very scarce.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

THE SECOND YORKSHIRE MATCH.

HEAVY SCORING BY THE AUSTRALIANS.

SPLENDID INNINGS OF GEORGE GIFFEN.

LONDON, June 5.

The return match between an eleven of the county of Yorkshire and the Australian Eleven was begun at the Horton-lane Ground, Bradford, to-day. The attendance of spectators was enormous, and the weather splendid. An excellent wicket had been pitched, and the ground was in first-rate order.

Blackham, Coningham, and Walter Giffen were omitted from the Australian team. W. Earnshaw was chosen to play for Yorkshire, instead of Hunter.

The Australians batted first. They gave a fine exhibition of cricket, and when the stumps were drawn for the day the visitors had lost five wickets for 336 runs. George Giffen batted splendidly. He scored 171, and during his long innings he gave only one chance.

Lyons was out for 4. Giffen and Bannerman carried the score to 92, in spite of the Yorkshire captain having tried seven bowlers against them. Bannerman then retired, caught. Trott, who replaced him, did not make any stay, for he was out at 98. Bruce was next in, and he and Giffen completely mastered the bowling, and hit splendidly, carrying the score to 201, when Bruce was caught. Graham took the vacant crease, and hit well. At 300 G. Giffen was caught at cover-point. He had been batting for four hours and ten minutes, and his score included 20 fours. He gave only one chance—in the slips—when he had made 18. On retiring, the South Australian player received an ovation from the spectators.

The following are the principal scores:—

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.	
Bannerman, c Earnshaw, b Peel ..	.. 24
G. Giffen, c Hirst, b Peel ..	.. 171
Bruce, c Brown, b Wardell ..	.. 47
Graham, not out	.. 62
Gregory, not out	.. 19
Five wickets for ..	.. 336

BANQUET TO THE AUSTRALIANS.

LONDON, June 6.

The Marylebone Cricket Club will give a banquet to the Australian Eleven on the 14th instant. The Agents-General for the colonies have been invited.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION.

NEW SOUTH WALES BANKS.

LONDON, June 5.

The Agents-General of Victoria and Queensland have applied to a Judge in Chambers for an order that their Government drafts, held by the National Bank of Australasia, should be treated preferentially. The hearing of the applications was adjourned.

The *Westminster Gazette*, in an article on the financial situation in the colonies, says that there are no sounder banks in Australia than those of New South Wales.

THE VANCOUVER SERVICE.

THE ADMIRALTY SUBVENTION.

LONDON, June 5.

The Admiralty is not prepared to subsidise the Sydney-Vancouver line of steamers, belonging to Mr. James Huddart, as naval cruisers, until the service has been proved to be permanent, when the question of a subvention will be reconsidered.

June 6.

Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, has cabled to Sir George Dibbs, urging the Government of New South Wales to co-operate in the subsidy to Mr. Huddart's line of steamers, and to bring pressure to bear on the Imperial Government to contribute to the subsidy. It is understood that the refusal of the Imperial Government to subsidise the line is due to the action of the colonial Governments in not contributing.

THE LABELLING OF COLONIAL PRODUCE.

VIEWS OF THE AGENT-GENERAL FOR NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, June 6.

At the special request of the Earl of Onslow, lately Governor of New Zealand, and chairman of the select committee appointed by the House of Lords to consider the question of the special labelling of frozen meat and other colonial produce, Mr. W. B. Perceval, Agent-General for New Zealand, will give evidence before the committee.

Mr. Perceval, it is understood, intends to oppose the compulsory labelling of colonial produce on the ground that it would mean the thin end of the wedge of protection and would prove harassing to traders. He is in favour of branding the canvas wrappers used in packing produce, as is done in the case of wool shipments.

TRUST FUNDS AND COLONIAL SECURITIES.

LONDON, June 6.

The bill introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. H. R. Graham, M.P. for West St. Pancras, providing for the investment of trust funds in colonial Government stocks, is considered to have been shelved for the session.

The present is regarded as a most inopportune time to raise the question.

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FRUIT.

LONDON, June 6.

The shipment of South Australian apples and pears, consigned by the Government of South Australia to the Imperial Institute, has arrived in splendid condition. The grapes, however, were found to be bad.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

LONDON, June 5.

Mr. William Saunders, Gladstonian Liberal member for Walworth, has determined not to attend the divisions in the House of Commons on the Home Rule Bill, arguing that the present House is not competent to give Ireland a new Constitution.

June 6.

Mr. T. H. Bolton, Gladstonian Liberal member for North St. Pancras, is following the example of Mr. William Saunders in abstaining from taking part in divisions on the Home Rule Bill in committee. Ministers fear that similar action will be taken by other members.

In committee on the Home Rule Bill last night the Government accepted an amendment debarring the Dublin Parliament from sending representatives to, or having relations with, foreign States.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

A BROAD POLICY PUT FORWARD BY M. CONSTANS.

LONDON, June 6.

M. Constans, the French statesman, has put forward a broad and tolerant programme of policy, to which he seeks to rally the Moderates of the Left and the Liberals of the Right.

M. Constans was recently offered the post of French Ambassador at either London or Rome, but he declined the offer, preferring to remain in Paris. He was lately appointed a member of the Senatorial Committee on Algeria, in the room of the late M. Jules Ferry.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

THE ALSACE-LORRAINE QUESTION.

LONDON, June 6.

M. Goblet, the French statesman, in unveiling a monument to commemorate the defence of Paris in the Franco-Prussian war, stated that the forbearance of France with regard to Alsace-Lorraine could not last much longer unless Germany took measures to avoid a conflict by coming to an amicable settlement.

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

THE DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL.

LONDON, June 6.

The Dublin City Council has rejected a motion in favour of sending an address to Her Majesty the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales upon the occasion of the marriage of H.R.H. the Duke of York and Princess May.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION IN AMERICA.

AN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

LONDON, June 6.

President Cleveland has announced that an extra session of the United States Congress will be held in September next to consider the financial position. The President regards the present condition of the finances as a menace to the country's welfare owing to silver, which remains idle, being purchased with gold from the national reserve—a policy which strengthened other nations at America's expense.

THE CHICAGO EXHIBITION.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES COURT.

VISIT OF LORD AND LADY JERSEY.

LONDON, June 6.

Lord and Lady Jersey have visited the Chicago Exhibition. They expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the New South Wales court.

THE FLANDERS JEWELS.

LONDON, June 5.

A Belgian named Ruller, who has been arrested in Saxony, has confessed to the notorious robbery of the Countess of Flanders's jewels. He indicated the place where the jewels were concealed, and implicated a confederate named White, who has since been arrested in London.

AUSTRALIAN WORKS AT THE PARIS SALON.

LONDON, June 5.

Mr. B. Mackennal, sculptor, of Melbourne, Mr. G. A. Alston, of Melbourne, and Mr. Robinson, son of Sir William Robinson, Governor of Western Australia, artists, have received honourable mention at the Paris Salon. Mr. Mackennal was the only foreign sculptor honoured.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

INFLUX OF GOLD.

LONDON, June 6.

Gold is still flowing into the Bank of England in large quantities. £2,000,000 is expected to be deposited this week.

COUNTY CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

HEAVY SCORING BY STODDART.

LONDON, June 6.

Playing for Middlesex against Notts, A. E. Stoddart scored 195, carrying his bat right through the innings.

[Some of the foregoing cablegrams appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(From our Correspondents.)

GILGANDRA, Tuesday.

Stock movements: 2500 fat ewes, from Dumble station to truck at Dubbo for Homebush, Wright, Heaton, and Bacon owners, Connelly drover; 261 mixed fat cattle, from North Queensland to Dubbo, Woolough and Commercial Banking Company of Sydney owners, A. E. Mellor drover.

GOONDIWINDI, Tuesday.

Stock passings:—10,000 young wethers, from Listowel Downs, Barcoo, to Wallangarra, J. R. Black owner, John R. Bolam in charge; 914 bullocks, 5 years, a good even lot, from Redcliffe, Dawson River, travelling south for sale, W. H. M'Lean (owner) in charge; 274 bullocks, from Strasburg, Mitchell, travelling towards Moree for sale, F. Dixon (owner) in charge; 30 cows, purchased from above lot, to Fairfield, Carl Hammer owner.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our Correspondent.)

COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The amended scheme of reconstruction in connection with the Colonial Bank of Australasia was accepted at statutory meetings of creditors and shareholders to-day. The proceedings were of the briefest description, the motions for the adoption of the scheme being carried almost unanimously.

THE SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Wynne, M.L.C., Postmaster-General, was sworn in to-day as Solicitor-General. It is probable that in the course of a few weeks he will resign the Postmaster-Generalship, and that some member of the Legislative Assembly will be asked to fill the vacancy.

THE LIBEL ACTION AGAINST THE *AGE*.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day was the third day of the hearing of the libel action, Speight v. Syme (proprietor of the *Age*). Mr. Purves, Q.C., who yesterday commenced his opening address on behalf of the defendant, occupied the whole of the sitting, and when the Court rose his address was still unfinished.

MADAME ANTOINETTE STERLING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Madame Antoinette Sterling's concert to-night was attended with much excitement. The Town Hall was crowded to suffocation, very many persons failing to obtain admission. The appearance of the talented vocalist on the platform was a signal for an enthusiastic demonstration. Madame Sterling's singing delighted the vast audience and won for her a series of ovations. This was specially the case in her singing of "The Lost Chord," to which the audience listened almost spellbound. Madame Sterling gives a special concert to-morrow afternoon in aid of the Melbourne charities, and then proceeds to Sydney.

THE MARITIME DIFFICULTY.

THE PROPOSED REDUCTION OF WAGES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

There is considerable activity among members of the Seamen's Union consequent upon the success that has attended the efforts of Messrs. M'Ilwraith, M'Eachern, and Co. to work their vessels under the reduced scale of wages. A meeting of members of the Seamen's Union has been held, at which an understanding was arrived at that the reductions offered by Messrs. M'Ilwraith, M'Eachern, and Co., as representing the owners, should not be accepted, but the necessity for some revision of the scale of wages hitherto paid was admitted, and a compromise was decided upon. It was agreed that members of the union should be allowed to accept employment as sailors at £6 per month, or as firemen at £8 per month. This is just £1 per month more in each case than the owners are now offering. It is improbable that the owners will consent to the compromise, as there are plenty of men willing to ship at the offered rates.

The owners of coastal steamships have taken up a very decided stand on the subject of the proposed reduction in the wages of seamen, firemen, lamptrimmers, donkeymen, &c. M'Ilwraith, M'Eachern, and Co. have resolved to send no more ships away except with crews shipped at a lower rate of wages. The firm have received offers from other shipping companies to do their carrying for them if they should be obliged to lay up their vessels. All the steamship owners in the city have expressed their intention of enforcing the reduction. A circular letter sent by M'Ilwraith, M'Eachern, and Co., Limited, to the captains of their steamers, contains a clause dealing with the position of the officers and engineers. The clause run as follows:—"Should the seamen accept the wages offered you will notify your officers and engineers that though their wages will remain the same as at present yet when the month of September arrives their position will have to be discussed, and it is most probable that a reduction will have to be made to meet present exigencies." Over 50 men called at the Maritime Labour Bureau and informed the superintendent, Captain Dyson, that they would be glad to ship on the Tagliaferro at the rates offered by M'Ilwraith, M'Eachern, and Co. Some 30 were selected for engagement. If equipment arrangements can be completed the vessel will sail on Thursday. Several unionists asked Captain Dyson to induce the owners to make reductions of only £1 per month instead of £2 as proposed.

THE EX-SOLICITOR-GENERAL RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Isaacs, ex-Solicitor General, who resigned his seat in the Legislative Assembly, has been returned unopposed.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The steamship Bullara arrived to-night from Fremantle. She was quarantined by the health authorities, and the passengers' effects, as well as the interior of the vessel, were thoroughly fumigated.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our Correspondent.)

THE ASSEMBLING OF PARLIAMENT.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The motion for the adoption of the Address in Reply to the Governor's speech will be moved in the Assembly by Mr. Short, senior member for Yorke's Peninsula, and seconded by Mr. Hogue, the Premier's colleague, and the junior member for Barossa. In the Council Mr. Duncan will move the adoption of the Address.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND THE AUSTRALIAN SQUADRON.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Recently Sir John Downer represented to the Governor that South Australia did not see enough of the Australian Squadron, towards the maintenance of which she contributed her share annually. He suggested that the Admiralty should be communicated with on the subject with the view to a vessel being stationed between Adelaide and Perth. The Governor has received a communication from the Admiralty in which the claims of South Australia are recognised, but they practically left the matter in the hands of the commander on the station. Rear-Admiral Bowden-Smith has now informed his Excellency that he has not been able to station a vessel permanently as required between Adelaide and Perth, but has arranged that two vessels shall always watch the whole of the south coast, and has given an assurance that everything in his power shall be done to take care of the southern coast of Australia.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The amount paid in Customs' duties from the 1st July, 1892, to the 3rd June, 1893, shows a decrease of £76,358.

The Chief Secretary has received a petition from about 60 Afghans, at Hergott, complaining of having been brought to the colony as camel drovers. The men are now destitute and starving. The petitioners asked the Government to redress their grievance. Mr. Copley, Chief Secretary, is making inquiries into the circumstances. By the mail steamer last week 19 Afghans landed here, being induced to come by promises of employment. They are absolutely penniless, and do not know what to do. They cannot speak a word of English.

The Hon. W. A. Robinson was so severely hurt through a piece of timber falling on him the other day that he will be unable to attend the opening of Parliament.

The Railway Commissioners propose to reclaim the lands forming the railway reservoir at Glanville at a cost of £2000. They believe that the work will be reproductive. The chairman of the Railway Commissioners, Mr. Joseph Smith, says that he is very anxious as far as possible to assist the unemployed.

DIFFERENTIAL RAILWAY RATES.

THE DISPUTE WITH QUEENSLAND.

With reference to the telegram which appeared in the *Herald* from Brisbane, relating to the subject of railway rates in the vicinity of the Queensland border, and stating that the Queensland Railway Commissioners accuse the New South Wales Commissioners of unfairness in endeavouring to draw part of the traffic down south, and threatening to take steps to put an embargo on wool at the border, it may be stated that the complaint appears to be the outcome of an arrangement drawn up by the New South Wales Commissioners on the 25th ultimo, under which some slight advantage is given to wool from stations to the north of Bourke. The bylaw reads as follows:—"Wool put on the rail at Bourke for Sydney from the district from Winbar and all stations below having a frontage to the Darling River on the eastern side, and on the western side, including Marra and the whole district south and south-west thereof, and stations lying wholly to the west of the Paroo River, also from stations north of and intersected by the 28th parallel of latitude, will be charged at the rate of £4 3s 8d per ton for undumped scoured wool, and £3 7s per ton for greasy wool. A further rebate of 15s per ton on scoured, and 12s 6d per ton on greasy, will be allowed on all wool from the districts intersected by and north of the 28th parallel of latitude, and lying wholly west of the Paroo River." The reason for the bylaw was, the railway authorities explain, in order to meet the competition which had been initiated by the border colony in order to secure wool which had previously travelled through this colony.

Mr. Eddy, the Chief Commissioner, states that he and his colleagues have not yet determined what course they will take in the matter. They have received a letter on the subject, but they have not yet decided upon an answer. The Queensland department has during the last two years been making, Mr. Eddy contends, unreasonable reductions on the rates charged on the line between Charleville and Brisbane, the object being to draw to Brisbane trade in south-western Queensland which has hitherto always found an outlet in Sydney, via Bourke. These reductions have been equal in cases to 140 miles of free haulage. The result has been that in the north of Moree the Queensland railways have secured traffic which naturally belonged to New South Wales. In one case Mr. Eddy knows of a parcel of New South Wales wool being sent across the border to the Queensland line.

With the view of competing with Queensland, the Railway Commissioners made the bylaw quoted above. Owing to the arrival of the new Governor, the necessary Executive approval was not obtained. It is probably this fact that has given rise to the rumour as telegraphed from Queensland that the Commissioners were "making secret and confidential arrangements through the carriers' agents to squatters in the south-western districts of Queensland." At a meeting of the Executive Council held yesterday the bylaw was approved of and will now come into operation.

FROM THE NEW HEBRIDES.

A VESSEL IN THE LATE HURRICANE.

SICKNESS AT THE ISLANDS.

NATIVES DYING BY HUNDREDS.

A period of seven months has elapsed since the Sovereign, a vessel chartered by the Australian-New Hebrides Company left Sydney on a trading cruise through the islands of the New Hebrides. The Sovereign returned yesterday, and while she was away the great hurricane that destroyed an immense amount of property in the group in March last occurred. How Dr. Lamb and many other settlers fared during the unparalleled storm, has been vividly told in letters which have appeared in the *Herald*, from the sufferers. The Sovereign is, however, the first vessel to arrive here that was in the thick of the tropical disturbance. She weathered the fury of the hurricane, while two smaller vessels foundered, the Cock of Ambrym and another, and the barque Empress was left with scarcely the vestige of a mast standing. From a meteorological point of view the Sovereign's report is valuable. It is as follows:—On the 4th of March, at 7 p.m., the Sovereign anchored off the west coast of Penticost, at Lousabal, which is about eight miles from the S.W. point of the island, and the wind was then east, light, with overcast sky, and occasional heavy showers of rain. The barometer, which stood at 29·61 at 4 a.m., remained steady until 8 a.m., when it rose slowly, and at 10 a.m. it was 29·64. After that it began to fall rapidly, and at noon it stood at 29·50, wind light from the eastward, with overcast sky, but clear weather. Dipp Point, Ambrym Island, 25 miles distant, distinctly visible. At noon Captain Strasberg, of the Sovereign, decided to get underway and run for Port Sandwich for shelter, as the weather began to look dirty. At 0.30 p.m. it was blowing hard from E.S.E., with heavy rain. At 1.30 p.m., as the wind hauled more to the southward, it was decided not to try to get to Port Sandwich, but to run to the N.W. At 5 p.m., during a temporary clear up between the showers, the S.W. end of Aoba Island was seen bearing N.W., distant about six miles. It was then blowing a heavy gale from S.S.E.—ship running with the wind on the port quarter, under double-reefed foresail, topsail, forestay, and inner jib. At 8 p.m. a furious gale from the south was raging, with heavy rain, so furled the topsail and inner jib, and ran N. by W. under double-reefed foresail and reefed forestaysail. At 1 a.m. the wind was blowing with hurricane force from W.S.W., without rain; barometer 29·33. This was the lowest reading. Afterwards it commenced to rise, and the wind to moderate, hauling to the N.W. at the rate of a point per hour, and at 6 a.m. it was blowing a moderate gale from N.W., with overcast sky and clear weather. The northern end of Amora was then in sight bearing east, and distant about 15 miles, the barometer at 29·48. After this the Sovereign returned to Penticost, and there found that the centre of the cyclone had passed over there at 1 a.m. Referring to the ship's log it was ascertained that at that hour the Sovereign was to the north of Aoba, the S.W. end of Pentecost, bearing S.S.E. distant 60 miles, the direction of wind at the time with the schooner being W.S.W. Now the theory with regard to these storms is that the centre bears eight points to the left of the direction of the wind, and such was fully verified by the observations taken by the Sovereign. Had that vessel got into the centre instead of running away as she did, it is the opinion of those on board that she would have foundered, as did one or two vessels. It was during this storm that Mr. Rossi's vessel went down, and the owner and one of the crew clung for 30 hours to an oar, and were washed ashore on Pama. Mr. Rossi states that his vessel was right in the vortex of the cyclone. The wind in the centre was not so dangerous, as the jumbled sea worked up by the whirling of the violent atmospheric disturbance. His vessel lay helpless in it, waves breaking over her from every quarter, until she was overpowered and went down. Of the effect on shore, a good deal by way of description has already been published. The people in the Sovereign describe the country as having just the appearance one might expect it would have after being swept by a desolating fire. The Sovereign crossed right through the group, making complete round voyages, and returning to Vila Harbour, the headquarters of the Australian New Hebrides Company. During these trips, after the hurricane, there was ample opportunity of seeing the condition in which the natives were left with regard to food. In a land where bananas and cocoanuts form about the only products depended upon by the inhabitants to support life it is not difficult to believe that after the tornado had expended itself, say on the island of Penticost for example, there was little left of either the one fruit or the other. A flood could not have proved so disastrous. What the Sovereign found was that driven by hunger to extremities the natives at Malo were subsisting chiefly on fish, with such supplies of unripe and decayed fruit as they could find about the country. Men, women and children were, as a result of this diet, dying by hundreds from dysentery. The bodies of the victims were literally strewing the country, and the sight one of the most terrible ever witnessed in the islands. It is only 14 days ago since the Sovereign left the group, and the sickness amongst the inhabitants of many of these desolated places was simply appalling. At Pentecost the dysentery was fast depopulating the island, and island fever has also been raging in the group. During the Sovereign's trip pretty well all hands, from the captain down, were attacked by the malaria. "The people are half dead at some of the places" is the description given of the effect of this form of sickness upon the inhabitants. It seldom proves fatal, however, as is the case with the New Guinea malaria, and people get used to it, and after a time don't fear it. On the other hand the New Hebrides islands are described by traders as being the most beautiful and most fertile spots in the South Seas. Everything was booming amongst the planters and settlers while the prospect of a direct market in Sydney was open to them through the steam service of the A.U.S.N. Company; but the withdrawal of the steamers has proved a severe blow to the commerce of the islands, and settlement is languishing. Since she left Sydney the Sovereign executed a special mission up to the Banks Group of islands, which lie to the northward of the New Hebrides. It was here that a Sydney syndicate many months ago set out to establish a sort of colony on a small scale, but after many vicissitudes the venture terminated in disaster, and most of those who engaged in the undertaking are back in Sydney. The Sovereign was at Valua, one of the Banks Islands, on the 19th February, and had on board a Mr. de Pietase, who was connected with the trading company at that place, and was on a visit from Sydney. He had been in poor health, and became worse after he reached the islands, finally sinking on the day the Sovereign reached Valua. His remains were interred ashore at that place. The natives in the Banks Islands are described as extremely hospitable and well disposed towards white traders; but chiefly owing to their aversion to cultivate for the purposes of exchange or barter, very few vessels visit them.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

A public meeting of holders of current accounts in the suspended banks was called for to-night to decide upon the best steps to be taken in the interest of the current account depositors. About 70 persons attended, and the matter was discussed at some length; but the meeting broke up without coming to any decision.

THURSDAY ISLAND, TUESDAY.

A beche-de-mer fisherman, named Mobee, arrived yesterday, bringing a small cutter, named Leonora, which he found stranded on the mainland, near the Seven Rivers. The cutter was completely devoid of everything in the way of food or clothing. The inside of the boat, when found, was covered with blood. The Leonora left here about nine days ago, with two Manila men and two mainland natives, who were proceeding to the mouth of the Coen River to recruit native labourers for the turtle-fishing there, and there is no doubt that a murder has been committed, but by whom, or the number of the victims, it is impossible to tell at present. The police sail to-day to inquire into the affair.

MUNICIPALITY OF MOSSMAN.

RESULT OF THE FIRST ELECTIONS.

The first body of aldermen for the new borough of Mossman—a district which, until lately, was portion of the municipality of North Sydney—were elected yesterday, and the auditors to the new corporation were simultaneously chosen. Twelve candidates had been nominated for the positions of aldermen, of whom only nine were required; while for the two auditorships there had been four nominees. The nominations having thus been in excess of the offices, it had been arranged that the polling should take place yesterday, and this was accordingly done. The places which were set apart for the purpose were the hall, Military-road; the skating rink, near wharf, Mossman's Bay; and No. 15 Loftus-street, city. The booths were thrown open at 8 a.m., and were not closed till 5 p.m., so that the ratepayers, of whom there were 775 on the roll, had ample opportunities for recording their votes. At each polling place the voting was carried on steadily throughout the day. There was no extreme excitement, and consequently no disorder, but an earnest interest was, nevertheless, manifested in the proceedings. In point of fact, the contest was conducted in such a generous spirit that it partook more of the character of a friendly selection than of a hard-contested election. The returning officer, Mr. E. M. Sayers, in addition to his other duties, controlled the affairs at the hall through the day. Mr. G. Withers was the presiding officer at the metropolitan booth and Mr. W. J. Slack at the skating rink. Considerable speculation was indulged in as to who would be the three candidates who would fail to secure aldermanic positions, but while this was a matter of great doubt, it was generally conceded that Messrs. C. Cowles, R. H. Harnett, J. Noble, R. Moran, and A. Macalpine were sure to be returned. As regards the auditors, Mr. H. I. Clarke was considered as being sure of election, and Mr. S. H. Martin and Mr. R. E. Brindley also appeared to have a large number of supporters.

The counting of the votes was undertaken at the hall, Military-road. The doors of the building, which were closed punctually at 5 o'clock in the evening, were not reopened till 9.15 p.m., when, despite the unfavourable weather, a large number of the ratepayers were in waiting to hear the results. A few minutes afterwards the returning officer announced the figures. Before doing so, however, he expressed regret that the reckoning-up had taken so long a time, and he referred to the large amount of work which had been involved. He further intimated that the official declaration of the polling would be made on the morrow, though he did not think that the figures which he would give them would be altered. He then announced that the voting had resulted as under:—

For Aldermen: Richard Hayes Harnett, jun., 518; Patrick Thomas Taylor, 507; Richard Moran, 485; Charles Cowles, 458; John Noble, 377; Hugh Rose, 376; Thomas Bladen, 343; John Gerald Cannon, 325; Archibald Macalpine, 299; William Henry Batten, 232; William Frederick Kloster, 211; Soren Christian Sorensen, 200.

For Auditors: Harold Irving Clarke, 475; Samuel Henry Martin, 342; Robert Edward Brindley, 214; John Lamb Soutter, 82.

The announcements were received with considerable enthusiasm, and much cheering followed. The candidates briefly returned thanks for the support which had been accorded them by their committees as well as by the ratepayers generally.

THE BANKS' CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It need not astonish anyone acquainted with the nature and working of current accounts that there has not been a rush for the Treasury notes intended to afford relief to those who have their balances locked up. There is a great deal of misconception as to the amount of money involved in the inconvenience suffered at the moment by this lock-up. The fact is that when a bank is in full swing the fluctuations in the aggregate amount of current accounts is very small, as is evidenced by the steady average which is maintained. It is quite exceptional for any large *call* to be made from moneys of this kind, and such exceptional calls are always anticipated. The trouble, therefore, is not that all these moneys are wanted now or that any considerable sum is wanted, but that individual cases of hardship occur and may continue to occur for a considerable time unless provided against in some way. As a rule the man who wants to draw on his current account to-day is ready to replace the money to-morrow or next day or next week, and in the meantime someone else wants to operate in the same way, and so on. A comparatively small sum, therefore, coming and going will probably meet all the requirements in this direction. For this reason, whilst it is quite necessary that the reconstructed banks should have the power to prevent any sudden wholesale withdrawal directly their doors are opened, it would be a pity, and would no doubt cause serious trouble if their hands are so tied that they cannot deal with individual cases as they arise. The fixed depositors may safely trust them to do this with discretion, as their own safety depends upon that discretion, and the current account customers need be under no apprehension that they will not be reasonably dealt with, because they are the best depositors which a bank has, and the banks will certainly do all they reasonably can to retain their custom. The Treasury-note system, whilst very good as a temporary measure, cannot be said to completely meet the difficulty. I would here point out that the current account customer under ordinary circumstances does get something for his money, which it seems to me in all these discussions has been overlooked, and that something is, no doubt, the inducement for his keeping a current account at all—to him it is a great convenience. The conducting of such accounts entails a large expense on the banks. It entails the employment of a large staff of tellers, ledgerkeepers, cash-bookkeepers, and other clerks who would not otherwise be required, besides books, stationery, &c., and extensive premises. Whilst if they only dealt in fixed sums for fixed periods much smaller premises, staff, &c., would suffice. The customers are also supplied with cheque books, deposit slips, &c., and towards all this expense they contribute not one shilling. It is nonsense, therefore, to suppose that a bank is not expected to invest any portion of its current accounts, and current account customers should consider this when they are considering the inconvenience to which they have temporarily been put. I am, &c.,

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THE FINANCIAL POSITION AND THE UNEMPLOYED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Knowing as I do the deep interest you have taken, and the publicity you have given to any suggestion that is likely to mitigate the present distress, I venture to enter the list of suggestors in the interests of the unemployed, trusting you will publish the few remarks I have to make, in the hope of an abler pen following up the subject. In the first place, as a private citizen I must express my entire concurrence in the prompt and vigorous measures adopted by Parliament, first in making the notes a legal tender, and second by releasing half of the current accounts. I think this Act alone entitles the present Government to the everlasting gratitude of every business man in the community. But my own impression is that they have only half-completed their work. If they can issue Treasury notes to release current accounts on the strength of deposit receipts, why cannot they issue Treasury notes to pay for undoubted reproductive works on the lines laid down by Dr. Crook in his evidence before the Royal Commission on a National Bank. I think the subject has been sufficiently ventilated without my going into details. Suffice to say that the notes can easily be ear-marked and redeemed by the revenue derivable from such work. The question will naturally arise—what is a reproductive work? and in answer to that I may say the Eastern Suburbs Railway is most undoubtedly a reproductive work, and cannot be gainsaid by anyone who will take the trouble to read the report of the Royal Commission who were appointed to investigate this matter, which is strongly backed up by the opinion of the Railway Commissioners. It has been estimated by competent authorities that a clear profit of 3 per cent. can be made to redeem the cost in a reasonable period, and I venture to say that, from the evidence, this particular line would pay a much higher rate of interest, and the whole of the labour and material, if iron rails are used, can be obtained in the colony. This work would cost about half a million of money, and would give immediate employment to a large army of workmen, and would be an experiment worthy of a trial. I think we are of one opinion that the time has now arrived when we, as Australians, should look around and see what we can do to help ourselves. We have been too long depending on the foreign stockbrokers. We have the assets, and we should use them for the benefit of our own people. So far no attempt has been made in this direction until the recent legislation re the bank crisis. In this respect our inadvertency has served us well. I leave the further discussion of so important a subject to an abler financier.

I am, &c., D. M'INTYRE.

NEWS BY THE MAIL.

NOTES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

The following description is given of the formal opening by President Cleveland of the World's Fair at Chicago on Monday, 1st May. The wet weather did much to interfere with the comfort and pleasure of the spectators. When the Presidential party (composed of President Cleveland and his Cabinet and the distinguished visitors from Spain, the Duke and Duchess of Veragua, representing the Columbus family, and their companions) arrived at Jackson Park, they found the domes and turrets of the big buildings enveloped in clouds, and the roads 6in. deep in mud. The people had to wade through this morass in order to reach the great square opposite the Administration Building, and by the time all the immense throng had assembled locomotion for foot passengers had become almost impracticable. Nevertheless the crowd seemed determined to make the best of everything. The arrangements for dealing with the crowd were imperfect. When the crowd began to move towards the platform on the Presidential parties taking their places, the pressure on the space allotted to the newspaper men became such that several excited Italian and German journalists climbed up on the Presidential platform to escape the overpowering crush. The Columbian Guards on the platform resisted the invasion, and the result was that two or three foreign journalists were for a time placed under arrest. The representatives of the foreign Press numbered over 300, and of these Great Britain and Germany furnished fully one-half. In the crowd itself, the large percentage of foreigners was also very remarkable. After a certain amount of recitation, music, and speechifying, President Cleveland made a speech.

When Mr. Cleveland's address was concluded, at noon precisely, every eye turned to the pedestal covered with blue and yellow velvet, which occupied a prominent position on the platform, and on which rested the magic ivory button, a touch whereon was to effect a transformation scene through a large part of the Exhibition. It was noted by all that as the President placed his finger on the keyboard the first gleam of sunshine broke through the sombre sky. From a thousand flagstaffs the suspended banners unfurled, the gloomy buildings were suddenly bathed in a flood of colour, the fountains shot up their bright waters a hundred feet in the air, cannons boomed, bells were set ringing, and from the masses of people a universal roar of applause, delight, and wonder arose, which continued for many minutes. At the same time the machinery in the great hall was set in motion. After luncheon the Presidential party entered a launch on the lake, and started on a visit to the agricultural and manufacturing buildings. The scene at this time from the dome of the Administration Building was very impressive. From here a very fine view is obtained of the vast grounds of the Exposition, and it was a striking sight to see the huge crowds suddenly set in motion and hurrying forward to the water's edge, where the President's launch was moored. Fortunately there was here a large detachment of regular troops, who broke the rush, diverting the crowds and keeping up the circulation. Every avenue in the park enclosure was soon black with the moving throng. The lagoons were dotted with gondolas and other small craft carrying distinguished guests hither and thither to the different parts of the Exhibition. The gateways of every building were thronged with visitors, fighting their way or struggling to escape to the outside. Twenty women and ten men were overcome by the crush, and had to be removed in ambulances. From the roofs of the gigantic buildings fluttered countless flags, giving an air of movement and life to the structures themselves. The interior of the buildings showed the results of the tremendous efforts of the past week. Most of the foreign exhibits were nearly completed, presenting in this important respect a marked contrast to the American displays, which are generally backward, except in agriculture, in which section the State exhibits are very fine. In manufactures Germany bears the palm without question, although the display made by Great Britain is undoubtedly good—better, in fact, than was anticipated. The French and Japanese sections attracted considerable attention. President Cleveland was greatly fatigued by the official inspection, and some of the ceremonies of introduction and so forth were curtailed.

The Sheffield correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* gives the following account of the antecedents of the man Townsend, who is known in connection with his attempt on the life of Mr. Gladstone:—He was apprenticed to a Sheffield firm, but before he became of age he enlisted. A few months of soldiering were sufficient to satisfy his aspirations in that direction, and his father purchased his discharge. The firm took him again into their service, and his conduct became so exemplary that they made him one of their travellers. Whilst in that position Townsend married, and three or four years were spent happily. Suddenly, however, he disappeared, and some weeks afterwards his wife received a cablegram from him in Australia, containing the simple word "Hope." A letter followed in which he wrote that he had secured a good situation in an ironmonger's store. At his earnest request Mrs. Townsend went out to her husband. A few years were spent at Sydney, and then as suddenly as before Townsend once more disappeared. He wandered over the Australian colonies and then turned up at his father's house in Sheffield. He was unable to give any explanation of his strange conduct, and soon afterwards he again went away and wrote a letter to his father, in which he threatened to commit suicide. Steps were immediately taken to ascertain his whereabouts, and ultimately he was discovered with some friends of his wife at Kenilworth. He again returned to Sheffield, and obtained a situation in a gunsmith's shop. Two years ago he disappeared once more, taking with him one of his master's revolvers. In a letter he explained that he was going to Ireland to punish a cousin, who he imagined had done an injury to his father. He, however, returned in a few days, and was then unable to say why he went to Ireland, or if he had been there at all. Townsend told his father that whilst in Sydney he laboured under the delusion that he had a mission to punish the Governor of New South Wales, and that he followed him about from place to place for that purpose.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—"Canada, New South Wales, and Victoria contribute to the Queen's escort at the opening of the Imperial Institute; and Englishmen, who are apt to ask what the colonies are worth, may do well to consider the military strength of which these little handfuls of men will be specimens. The active militia of Canada numbers 38,000 men; the reserve over a million. Kingston College, where the officers are trained, trains them only too well; they are tempted away in many instances by offers of civil employment in the United States. The Canadian volunteers proved their mettle in the war of 1814-15, and in repelling the Fenian force that attempted an invasion when the American war against slavery ended. Australia has no record of martial prowess, and her enrolled forces are comparatively small. Such as they are, however, they are fairly good. English officers say that the Australian recruit learns his drill in less than half the time it takes Tommy Atkins to master it; and the country settlers, bushmen, and selectors could contribute as fine material for cavalry as the world has ever seen. Then, again, the able-bodied male population in the colonies is larger in proportion than in any European State. Men are in excess of women by more than 200,000 in Australia. In the case of an Indian mutiny or an attack upon India by Russia, it would be easy to raise 30,000 recruits for the British Army, and the chances are that the Australian Governments would offer them, and send them at their own expense."

Two important additions to the yachting fleet were made at Southampton on 3rd May. Messrs. G. J. Fay and Co. launched the first-class racing cutter Satanita, which they have built from Mr. J. M. Soper's designs, to the order of Mr. A. D. Clarke, who formerly raced the 40-raters Castanet and Reverie. The Satanita is a pretty model, and will come out at over 120 rating, the same as the Prince of Wales's Britannia. Her skipper will be Captain Tom Jay, late of the Reverie. Later in the day Messrs. Day, Summers, and Co., of Northam, launched a handsomely modelled steam yacht, the Santana, for Mr. Cope. Besides these two, the steel twin-screw yacht Valliant, built for Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, of New York, to replace the Alva, which was sunk by collision last year, was successfully launched yesterday from the building yard of Messrs. Laird Brothers, Birkenhead. She is built from the design of Mr. St. Clare Byrne, of Liverpool. The ceremony of naming was performed by Lady Alva Mary Montagu, daughter of the Duchess of Manchester, in the presence of a numerous gathering. The vessel is 310ft. long, 39ft. 3in. beam, and 25ft. 6in. deep, and her tonnage is about 2400. She will be driven by two sets of triple-expansion engines of about 4500 indicated horse-power, and is expected to develop a speed of 15 knots under natural draught, and 17 knots under moderately-forced draught.

Further details are now to hand concerning the recent action at Chilas, from which it seems that on 4th March 3000 Kohistanis came over the mountains to attack the Chilas fort, with its small garrison of 250 Goorkhas and two British officers, Major Daniell and Lieutenant Moberly. A reconnoitring party, under Lieutenant Moberly, was driven back by the enemy, and that officer, having been struck on the head by a spent bullet, was rendered insensible for many hours. It was then that Major Daniell, having ascertained that the enemy would shortly be joined by another body of at least 2000 men, resolved to attack them before the reinforcements arrived. The odds were overwhelming, only 180 Sepoys against 3000 hillmen, well armed, and fighting behind cover. The attack, however, was well planned and gallantly carried out, for after an obstinate struggle lasting three hours the enemy fled. It was in the moment of victory that Major Daniell fell, shot through the heart. The second body of the enemy, numbering 2000 men, arrived on the scene just after the defeat of their fellow-tribesmen. Finding the latter in full flight they made no attempt to stand, and retreated in hot haste. The Goorkhas of the British force, who lost nearly a fourth of their number, fought with the greatest dash and determination under their gallant leader.

The London correspondent of the *Edinburgh Evening News* understands that the health of Mr. Herbert Spencer is still far from satisfactory. He proposes to leave London for Wiltshire, in the hope that the change of air and bright spring weather will help to set him up again.

The formation of the Prince of Wales's Club is now approaching completion. Among the vice-presidents are Lord Bateman, Lord de Lisle and Dudley, Lord Coventry, Lord Kilmorey, the Marquis of Tullibardine, and Lord Bellew. The club occupies the premises in Piccadilly East formerly held by the Lyric Club, and is to be run on new lines. Theatrical performances and operatic concerts are among the novelties on the general programme; and members will also have the privilege of balloting for seats in a box rented by the club at Covent Garden during the season. A river club and a houseboat are promised, and ladies will be able to participate in the benefits of the club.

The *New York Herald* publishes the following telegram from Rio de Janeiro:—A battle has been fought near San Luis between the Government troops and the rebels in Rio Grande do Sul. Four hundred were killed on each side, and both parties claim the victory. The actual result of the battle will not be known for several days. General Telles led the Government troops, and General Tavares the rebels. Revolts are also feared in other States. It is reported that Admiral Vandelkolk, who was sent from Rio de Janeiro with four gunboats, is in communication with the rebels' leader, and it is expected that the squadron will go over to the rebels.

The Parliamentary Debates Committee is reported in the *Times* to have agreed upon the following suggestions as the heads of the document which Sir John Hibbert will submit when the committee reassembles:—(*a*) That all speeches should be given fully—not necessarily verbatim—and in the first person; (*b*) that the debates should be issued as an official publication, the Stationery Office being empowered to make arrangements for the reporting and printing of the speeches; (*c*) that the debates should be circulated with the votes and proceedings on the second morning after the delivery of the speeches in the House; and (*d*) that the practice of furnishing members with proofs of their speeches for revision should be discontinued. On the last point a not unimportant minority of the committee took up a distinctly hostile attitude. A suggestion that the official reports should be sent out with the Parliamentary papers on the morning after the delivery of the speeches was unfavourably received, on the ground that its adoption would vastly increase the cost of the work.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

NORTH SYDNEY.

This council met last evening. Present—Aldermen Punch, Bell, E. M. Clark, Board, Garvan, Elliott, Barry, Blackstone, M'Burney, G. Anderson, Eaton, F. Smith, W. Anderson, and M'Knight (Mayor). The Hon. W. H. Pigott wrote withdrawing his resignation as solicitor to the council. He also wrote re caveat against an application by the North Shore Gas Company for real property title in connection with the Whaling-road. Mr. Pigott related an interview which he had had with Mr. Lingen on the subject, in which that gentleman expressed an opinion in effect that the council had not such an estate or interest in the land forming Whaling-road and the lane as would enable it to maintain its position under a caveat. That the case had already been practically decided by the Supreme Court in a case in which Sir Joseph G. L. Innes was bringing land under the provisions of the Act, and where a caveat had been lodged on the ground that the application included part of a public highway. But the Court held that a member of the public had no estate or interest in such highway sufficient to authorise him to lodge a caveat, and the caveat was ordered to be removed from the file, with costs. In Mr. Lingen's opinion the council was exactly in the same position as one of the public in this respect. The opinion then touched on the probability of the council having to pay the costs in the matter. Again, a caveat was unnecessary, as "once a highway always a highway," and this maxim had not been altered by the Real Property Act. The rights of the public would not be affected by an omission to record the highway on the certificate, and the public could assert its rights, notwithstanding the issue to the company of a clean certificate. Further, it was suggested that the Attorney-General was the only person who could interfere in the matter by lodging a caveat, and even his right was doubtful. The council was also informed that the 21st section of the Real Property Act provided that the person lodging the caveat should (if required) deliver a full and complete abstract of his title. This latter requirement it would be almost impossible for the council to comply with. The letter was received. Messrs. Hughes, Hughes, and Digby informed the council of the decision of the Supreme Court in the matter of O'Sullivan and another v. the borough. A letter was received from the local land board recommending that the lease for the wharf at High-street be granted to the council. A letter from Mr. Asher Day, re rates for school in Union-street, was referred to the finance committee. A minute of the Mayor re the Equity proceedings, the Borough, appellants, the Attorney-General on the relation of J. Milson and others, and asking for instructions in the matter, was then read. A letter from Messrs. Hughes, Hughes, and Digby was attached to the minute stating that plaintiffs' solicitors had agreed, without prejudice, to abandon all further proceedings on payment by the council of fees out of pocket in connection with the suit. The letter also pointed out that as regards the council's right to issue debentures at a discount, which was complicated by other matters, there were two appellate courts above the Chief Judge in Equity. Alderman Punch thought the matter was one of great importance to all municipal councils, and moved,—"That this council proceeds to ask the Court to decide whether it was debarred from borrowing money under par, and that the Municipal Association be asked to assist it." Alderman E. M. Clark seconded the motion. It was, he said, a matter quite outside the gas question; it was one of principle. They all knew that the Gas Company had reduced the price of their gas 33 per cent. when the people had agitated in the matter, and he trusted that this matter would be gone on with. The Mayor at this stage explained that, according to the decision of the Chief Judge in Equity, they could do practically nothing. It was necessary to state in the advertisement the exact amount of money they wished to borrow, and it appeared that they could not borrow above par or below it. Alderman Eaton moved an amendment,—"That the matter be left in the hands of the Mayor for settlement," and Alderman M'Burney supported this. Aldermen Garvan and Barry also spoke. The latter said he thought the only thing that would be settled was, "Can municipal bodies borrow below par?" Aldermen Eaton and Punch having withdrawn their amendment and motion respectively, Alderman Barry moved,—"That the Mayor be instructed to write Messrs. Cope and King offering to let the matter drop. Each party paying its own costs." And this was agreed to. It was decided to return Coates and Co.'s deposit lodged with tender for constructing gasworks. And certain motions by Aldermen G. Anderson, Garvan, and Clark having been disposed of, Alderman E. M. Clark moved,—"(a) That the necessary proceedings be taken under the council's bylaws to remove all encroachments upon the thoroughfare known as Whaling-road, &c., &c., as being under the control of the council; and (b) That it be an order from this council that at the expiration of 30 days after service of notice, all fences, walls, and other encroachments except as hereafter provided be at once removed under the supervision of the borough engineer, and the cost recovered, &c.; (c) That with reference to the gasometer erected upon the road by the North Shore Gas Company—the removal of which by force would be dangerous to public safety—it is hereby resolved that the structure be not interfered with pending further action by this council at a future meeting." In speaking to the motion, Alderman Clark said they should settle the matter once and for all, as he had been informed that the gas company were only waiting the issue of a certificate of title to fence this road in and close a lane which gave access to several dwellings in the vicinity. Alderman Barry seconded the motion, but Alderman Eaton said he would move certain alterations in the motion, so that Aldermen Clark and Barry should pull the wall, &c., down themselves. The Mayor ruled the amendment out of order. Alderman M'Burney then spoke, and said that a recent speech of Mr. Cullen in the House clearly set forth the position in the matter. Alderman Eaton having risen to a point of order, and much discussion having ensued, the Mayor asked Alderman Clark to withdraw paragraphs b and c of the motion, to enable the council to obtain legal opinion on the matter; but this was objected to, and a division was taken. Aldermen Barry, Board, Garvan, W. Anderson, Bell, Clark, and Punch voting for the motion, and Aldermen Eaton, G. Anderson, M'Burney, Smith, Elliott, and Blackstone, and the Mayor against it. The matter was settled by the Mayor giving his casting vote against the motion. Certain other business having been transacted, the meeting terminated.

ROCKDALE.

This council met on the 1st June, when there were present—Aldermen Judd, Godfrey, Green, Hegarty, Carruthers, Cook, and Clayton. The St. Peters Council wrote seeking co-operation in the establishment of a noxious trade site, which was accorded. Alderman Godfrey presented a petition from 107 residents of the municipality praying that legal proceedings against M'Namara be stayed on the grounds that the boiling-down gives employment to a large number of people, and causes many cottages used by the workmen to be occupied, and the trade carried on caused that part of the municipality to flourish—the said business had been carried on in a way not to create any nuisance to the inhabitants—and asking that no further legal proceedings be taken, as the petitioners would not be a party to violating the bylaws. Alderman Godfrey said as a representative he was bound to present the petition. He thought there were a variety of tastes and temperaments, as in a neighbourhood like the one referred to one could live while others would die. He maintained a boiling down establishment was good for health, but the people were not capable of judging. Alderman Green seconded the reception of the petition. Alderman Clayton said a petition could be got up in any way. The council already knew the facts, and it did not matter whether men differed, there were courts of justice and law, and by these the matter had been dealt. They could therefore see the value of the petition, and ask themselves did this business give employment? He would offer to say it did not employ six residents of the place. The Court had decided the business to be a nuisance. Twice had M'Namara been fined, and he now signed the petition, also his manager, saying they did not wish to violate the by-laws. Alderman Judd said the heading of the petition was not truth. He knew and could say that many who signed the petition signed it under mistake. Alderman Clayton asked that a request be made the Colonial Secretary to furnish a copy of the report of Dr. Ashburton-Thompson on the boiling down establishments at Arncliffe. Alderman Carruthers asked that the inspector report upon what was becoming a nuisance, viz., meetings (religious, social, political, &c.) being held in open air at the corner of Bay-street and Rocky Point-road; often men congregated and stood until 1 and 2 o'clock on Sunday morning at the corner, arguing at a high tone of voice. Alderman Clayton thought the police were the proper people to deal with street nuisances such as mentioned, but he saw no objection to the inspector assisting the police.

AMUSEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN LIEDERTAFEL.

The Metropolitan Liedertafel endeavoured to supplement its funds by giving a benefit concert at the New Masonic Hall last night, and under more favourable circumstances success would have been attained. The weather was adverse, however, and the really excellent programme performed under Signor Hazon's direction unfortunately did not attract a large audience. In the opening number—Abt's "Away to the Mountains"—the chorus showed unusual vigour and fulness of tone, and the robust character of the rendering perfectly suited the joyous hunting song, every phrase of which breathes the strength and freshness of open-air life. The Liedertafel also took part, *à bouche fermée*, in Strizcka's "Servian Serenade," in which the muted strings and tender reed tones supported the solo voice. Mr. D. Clancy sang the part effectively, in spite of the fact that the music was rather persistently high for a baritone voice. However, the great choral event of the evening was the splendid example of dramatic power exhibited in the "curse music" of the well-known scene of the reception from "La Forza del Destino." Signor Hazon also got some admirable effects from the full orchestra (Mr. Rivers Allpress soloist, Miss Agnes Chambers at the organ); Mr. T. H. Rainford declaimed vigorously the basso part of the Superior, and Miss Edward Deane sang with much feeling Leonora's prayer to the Virgin. No higher praise can be given the whole than to say that, thanks to Signor Hazon's inspiring influence, the *scena* was intensely dramatic in its effect. Miss Deane was heard to even more advantage in "Catherine's Farewell" (L'Etoile du Nord), singing both the sustained appeal to the saint and the brilliant vocal movement with the chorus of recruits, so as to win the enthusiastic applause of the audience. Various other choral pieces were also successfully given.

The most important solo numbers were those in which Mr. Rivers Allpress and Miss Lottie Hyam were concerned. Those artists gave an exhilarating interpretation of Rubinstein's finale from his Sonata in G (op. 13) for piano and violin, the exact accord between the players by which the rhythm was so admirably preserved concealing the difficulties of the brilliant piece. Miss Hyam and Mr. Allpress also gave a fine rendering of a grand duo on themes from Weber's "Preciosa." Mr. William Walshe is altogether to be commended for his singing of "Rienzi's Prayer." Wagner's fine music being a welcome relief from the insipidity of the average concert-room ballad. No operatic music needs the orchestral colouring originally intended for it more than Wagner's, and though Mr. Arthur Mason (hon. accompanist) supported the voice well the tenor had an exacting task before him. Mr. Walshe sang the opening portion with due solemnity, the captivating fragment of melody which followed suited the voice, and the excerpt was most acceptable. Miss Marian Llewellyn gave a capital rendering of "Sing, Sweet Bird," but the light soprano was not heard to quite equal advantage in "Roberto, tu che adoro," though recalled in both cases. Miss Cicely Staunton sang with feeling and fluency "Una Voce," but resolutely declined the invitation to encore the number. Signor Hazon's orchestra, consisting of members of the A.O.S., played with sentiment the fascinating air de ballet from Schubert's "Rosamunda," which once more found favour with the audience.

FITZ GERALD BROTHERS' CIRCUS.

Despite the rain last night there was a large attendance at this popular place of entertainment, and the show went with all its accustomed brightness. The performance of Commodore, the highly-trained pony, the six white broncos, and the clever Exmoor pony, Tommy, were received with salvos of applause, while their trainer, Mr. Dan Fitz Gerald, was recognised on each appearance by loud and hearty cheering. The funnyisms of the clowns were provocative of hearty laughter, and the wonderful leaping of Mr. F. M. Jones, as well as the brilliant double somersaults of Mr. Duckworth, were loudly applauded. Miss Nellie Ridgeway on the high wire is a favourite. Mr. Ridgeway's flying trapeze feats were much appreciated; and the contortion acts of Professor Bartolo and Miss Ettie Emerie are features of the programme. Miss Maggie Connars has become a favourite in her clever and graceful riding performance, as has also Miss Nellie Lindhurst, in her dangerous bare-back riding act. The steeplechase wind up is very popular. The amount of appreciation the programme has met with can best be gauged by the fact that the management has not up to the middle of this, the third, week seen any reason to put on a change.

This afternoon the fifth matinee will be given, and the occasion will be marked by its being under the patronage and in the presence of the Mayor (Alderman W. P. Manning) and the Mayoress.

On Saturday afternoon last Mdme. Antoinette Sterling visited the Melbourne Gaol, where the female prisoners not only heard her magnificent contralto voice, but were afterwards addressed by the famous singer on the advantages of temperance. The local press states that at the close of the lecture Mdme. Sterling took round some of the white temperance badges, one of which she herself always wears, and received more than one solemn promise to observe the pledge. It is by repeated acts of charity in every part of the world she has visited that the famous contralto has lastingly endeared herself to all who take an interest in suffering humanity.

In connection with the Gaiety Theatre, an announcement is made that "Manteaux Noirs" will be the last revival by Dean's Youthful Opera Bouffe Company. On Saturday a season of English opera will be initiated with a revival of "Giroflé-Girofla," in which the principals will be Miss Emma Wangenheim, Miss Lambert, Messrs. Jules Simonsen, George Dean, and Wentworth, with Mr. W. H. Harrison to conduct orchestra and chorus.

Messrs. Churchill Otton and Alfred Wyburd, who will manage that latest musical novelty, the electric piano, will open their season at Elkington's warehouse, 384 George-street, on Saturday. Further details are notified elsewhere.

The Balmain Presbyterian Church, Campbell-street, was filled by a very large audience last night, despite the inclement weather, on the occasion of an organ recital given by Mr. Joseph Massey on the fine new organ (20 stops, two manuals, and pedal organ), recently built by Mr. Charles Richardson. The Rev. Dr. Cosh presided. The instrument was in excellent tone, and the musical treat thus afforded was highly appreciated, each item being loudly applauded. The following programme was then gone through:—Chorus, "The Heavens are Telling" (Haydn), by the choir, with organ accompaniment. Mr. Massey rendering the Grand Solemn March (Smart); Andante (Batiste); overture, "Preciosa" (Weber); Bell Rondo (Morandi); Fantasia (Lemmens), Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod), Soft Movement (Guilmant); solo and chorus, "Inflammatus," "Stabat Mater" (Rossini); Hallelujah Chorus, "Messiah" (Handel). A feature of the evening was the rendering of the solo from "Elijah," "O Rest in the Lord," by Miss Saunders, with organ accompaniment. At the conclusion Mr. Massey was the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks, which was carried by acclamation.

A large and enthusiastic audience filled the Carrington Hall, Drummoyne, on the occasion of a concert and social evening, held on behalf of the Drummoyne Volunteer Fire Brigade. The Mayor of Drummoyne (Alderman M. S. Foley) presided, and in his opening remarks referred eulogistically to the past efforts of the brigade. The following programme was then rendered:—Overture, "Lucia di Lammermoor," Miss C. Hayes; song, "White Squall," and encore, "Mona," Mr. A. Dingwall; song, "Up I Came with my Little Lot," Mr. E. Banks; song, "Old and Young Marie," Miss Foulcher; song, "Fireman Doyle" (Standard F. Brigade; song, "Fiddle and I" (with violin accompaniment), Miss Banks and Mrs. Thornton; jig, Miss Alice Bowden; song, "The Lesson I Learnt on Mother's Knee," Fireman Styles (Standard Brigade); song, "The Death of Nelson," ex-Fireman Gray (Pyrmont Brigade); song, "Wait till the Tide Comes in," Mrs. Larkin; song, "Garonne," Mr. Dingwall. In the second part amongst those yet unnamed were:—Song, "The Young Brigade," Mr. E. Crane; march and serenade (banjo), Messrs. J. Patrick and Ritchie; song, "Alice, Where art Thou?" Fireman Harman (Glebe Brigade); skirt dance, and in compliance with an encore the sailor's hornpipe, Miss Blanche Bowden; song, "Albert Hall," Fireman M'Mullen (Standard Brigade); song, "The Cottage by the Sea," Mr. Douglas; selection on the piano and cornet simultaneously, Captain Inglis (Paddington Brigade). Captain Alder (Drummoyne Brigade) then notified the audience that as the result of the concert the brigade would benefit to the amount of about £15. The concert was followed by an enjoyable dance.

We understand that Mr. Galton, private secretary to the Governor, has written to the honorary secretary to the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society to the effect that both his Excellency and Lady Duff derived much pleasure from the entertainment given at the Town Hall by the society last Saturday evening, and highly appreciated the music that was presented.

The Governor and Lady Duff have ordered a command performance of "The Idler," to be given at the Criterion Theatre on Wednesday, 14th instant.

I.O.G.T.

On Saturday evening last, 3rd June, Mr. J. S. Shearston, D.D., R.N.L., assisted by the officers and members of the Light of the Ocean Lodge, in the presence of over 200 visiting members, instituted the Sea Nymph Lodge, No. 70, with 20 members of the crew of H.M.S. Royalist. Mr. J. S. Shearston stated that this was not really a new lodge, but that the lodge was being reconstructed, and that the lodge was first instituted in 1874. The following officers were elected and installed into office:—D.G.C.T., Mr. Starling; Chief Templar, Mr. Robinson; V. Templar, Mr. Chase; treasurer, Mr. Cruise; fin. secretary, Mr. Murphy; chap., Mr. Beer; marshall, Mr. Reynolds; D.M., Mr. Rhodes; secretary, Mr. Jolliffe; assistant secretary, Mr. Bailey; P.C.T., Mr. Cherry; guard, Mr. Pike. A vote of thanks was passed to the officers of the Light of the Ocean, the instituting and installing officers, and other visiting members, which was responded to by the C.T. of the Light of the Ocean, Mr. Shearston (installing officer), Messrs. Couch and Collet (of the Central Cumberland district), installing officers, and various city lodges.

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TRADES MOVEMENTS.

THE BUILDING TRADE DISPUTE.

There is very little alteration so far in the position of affairs in connection with the building trade dispute. During the whole of yesterday there was a large attendance of builders and contractors at the Builders' Exchange, when the situation was warmly discussed. On the other hand, groups of men interested in the building trade assembled at the Trades Hall and conversed upon the position of affairs.

The Painters generally consider that the position they have assumed in resisting the attempted reduction has been somewhat strengthened by the fact that the largest employers of their class of labour, Messrs. Sandy and Co., have resolved to pay the old rates. It is not thought likely by the men that advantage of the employers' decision will now be taken, as far as the Painters are concerned, by other firms.

The Stonemasons who have struck work at Mr. D. M'Intyre's contracts at Darling Point and for the City Bank remain on strike, and no settlement appears to be probable for some days. The executive committee of the Stonemasons' Union is daily meeting, and action will be taken in the event of further trouble arising.

Although the Bricklayers and Carpenters have accepted the reduction under protest, they do not admit that the contractors were justified in the action taken by them. It is recognised that if they were to resist labour would easily be procured, and under the circumstances they considered it to be to their own interest to accept the reduction for the time being.

The Labourers, whose duties consist of building scaffolding, mixing mortar, carrying bricks, and in other ways assisting the bricklayers, are among the most determined of those engaged in connection with building pursuits. Not one member has so far accepted less than 1s per hour, and any member found doing so will be expelled from the union. It is stated that non-unionists have been found at 6s 8d per day to fill the positions of other non-unionists who struck work on a building in Bridge-street.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

So far as can be ascertained no further steps have been taken by the Locomotive Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association in regard to their dispute with the Railway Commissioners. The executive of the association, in which power is vested by the general body to take immediate action if considered necessary, held a lengthy meeting yesterday and discussed the position of affairs, but the result of their deliberations was not disclosed. It is generally thought in labour circles that the Commissioners could, even at this late hour, and without any discredit to themselves, receive a deputation from the men and hear their grievances. It is also thought that the difficulty might be easily remedied by the appointment by the Commissioners of a representative to meet a delegate from the union for the purpose of investigating the grievances complained of.

THE DIFFICULTY AT MORT'S DOCK.

Regarding the difficulty that has arisen with reference to the suggestion from the Mort's Dock Company that the men should, at the present juncture of affairs, submit voluntarily to a reduction of 7½ per cent. in their wages, on all rates at 1s 2d per hour and over, and 5 per cent. on all rates under 1s 2d; and the concession of overtime generally to be paid for at time and a quarter for the first two hours, and time and a half afterwards, also, that when night shifts are employed the same to be paid at single time only, there is considerable importance attached to a meeting that is to take place of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers.

This body held a meeting in the Balmain Friendly Societies' Dispensary Hall, Beattie-street, Balmain, on Monday night, but beyond the reception of the delegates' report, nothing of importance transpired; and we understand that it was intimated to Mr. Franki yesterday that this society was to hold a mass meeting of its members during the week, when the directors' recent proposals will receive full consideration.

The question of overtime, that seems to be made so much of, is a matter that appears to have at all times been a bone of contention amongst the affiliated societies, and for some years past certain practices have been adopted, and then rescinded, so that practically now there are some misgivings as to what is the general rule throughout the trade, one shop having a different scale to another. It is stated that the Melbourne rate of overtime is time and a quarter, so that the proposals of the directors of the Mort's Dock Company are in excess of this rate, as they propose that after the first two hours the rate shall be time and a half. It is also urged respecting the decisions of the directors regarding the single time being paid when night shifts are employed, that, in view of the fact that on night work generally there is a loss of about one-quarter in comparison to day work, owing to natural conditions and greater expense being incurred in lights, &c., no injustice would be done, seeing that it would be a fresh set of men employed, and there is no reason why they should be paid extra in comparison to day hands.

On engineering work generally for some years past it is stated that there has been a loss sustained on works carried out, and instances are adduced of the Captain Cook pilot steamer, the submarine boats, the Crown-street engine work, and the construction of bridges that have been undertaken, where the most patent evidence has been adduced to the men in support of such contention; and it is also contended that as Hudson's have received from their men what practically amounts to a 7½ per cent. reduction, it is urged that there should be no difficulty in arriving at a satisfactory solution of the difficulty.

So far the men are firm in the attitude they have taken up regarding the proposed concession of 5 per cent., this applying to the members of the society represented by the deputation that waited on the managing director, and it now remains for them to decide as to whether finally they will fall in with what has been suggested to them by the directors.

THE BUTCHERS' STRIKE.

There are no new developments to record in connection with the strike of slaughtermen at Riverstone. The officers of the Amalgamated Slaughtermen and Journeymen Butchers' Union state that the 60 men on strike were the very best workmen in the colony. The whole of the sheep slaughtered at Riverstone, it appears, are exported, and consequently it is necessary for the carcases to be "clean" and free from cuts. The 14 men who arrived at the works on Monday, it is said, are ordinary butchers who do not understand the class of work required, and consequently cannot possibly give satisfaction. They have in their previous occupation been in the receipt of £1 per week, and it is thought that the offer of £3 per week was too great an inducement for them to refuse. Several men, it is said, have also arrived for the works from Melbourne. The men on strike being the pick of the slaughtermen of the colonies do not fear any difficulty, should the strike continue, of obtaining employment elsewhere. Several of them have already been taken on at Glebe Island, and the only men who will feel the result of the strike will be those who have their homes in the vicinity of the works. It is the general opinion of the men that the strike will not last long, and that the employers will give way. The dispute is not likely to extend to other centres of the industry.

THE APPEAL FOR ARBITRATION.

No reply has yet been received by the Clerk of Awards from Mr. Benjamin Richards with regard to the application of the sheep-slaughterers at Riverstone to go to arbitration. This application was made in conformity with rule 23 of the Amalgamated Slaughtermen and Journeymen Butchers' Union of New South Wales, as follows:—"Whenever a dispute or claim shall arise between any member or members of this union and their employer or employers, and no settlement can be privately arrived at by the parties thereto, the same shall be referred to conciliation under the Trades Disputes Act, with a reference, if needed, by the Council of Arbitration, and in the latter case the award of the arbitrators shall be accepted by this union on behalf of its members." At the time this rule was submitted to the union its secretary addressed a letter to 20 master butchers, urging them to adopt a similar provision. "The adoption of this rule by the employers in the trade," he wrote, "will do away with the possibility of the employees putting their employers at any time to the inconvenience and loss that must always arise in the event of a strike or lockout occurring." A form of agreement, to be signed by masters and men, was drawn up, providing that if a dispute should arise between the parties it should be referred to conciliation or arbitration under the Act. To this proposal for the peaceful settlement of disputes one reply only was received, and in it the master in question stated his unwillingness to become a party to the agreement.

WINDSOR, TUESDAY.

Affairs at Riverstone are very quiet. A number of men are at work, principally mutton butchering, but there are no union men amongst them. Cattle slaughtering was not commenced till to-day. Two men from Sydney arrived yesterday and several from Windsor and Richmond to-day, but mostly new hands are at work. The strikers are taking things very quietly, and are incensed at reports spread regarding them. The vigilance committee has taken all the necessary precautions to prevent interference with the hands employed at the works, and no demonstration whatever is being made. It is probable that a meeting of unionists will be held to-morrow night to consider the situation.

LAND LAWS OF THE COLONY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Does the present Colonial Secretary who first suggested, does the Legislature which sanctioned, does the community that without indignant remonstrance permitted, the gross breach of faith committed 10 years ago on the pastoral tenants and on the English investors who had lent their money to Australian finance companies to make advances on the security of the Crown leases, and in reliance on the public fidelity of the colony, reflect now with complacency and satisfaction on having ruined hundreds of the pastoral tenants, rendered their leases valueless as securities, and quenched the enterprise that had done so much for the colony? A splendid interest received a deadly blow, millions of acres have gone back to desolation instead of producing wealth and employment, and lastly and chiefly the public credit has suffered dearly. By whose action? Let the saddle be put on the right horse. If A's lease be taken from him by Act of Parliament and given to B, carrying on the same pursuit, you impoverish A and his creditors, but do not ultimately enrich B. Such acts of confiscation bring about their own punishment and recoil on their authors. It will take a different man from Sir George Dibbs to repair the broken faith of New South Wales. I am, &c.

THOS. WEBB WARE.

Eltham, Kent, April 28.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The Canterbury Park Pony and Galloway Races take place to-day, commencing at 1.40 p.m. The ordinary service to Ashfield will be supplemented by special trains starting from Redfern at 12.35 and 12.50 p.m., returning after the last race, which is timed for 4.30 p.m.

Hurricane was yesterday struck out of the A.J.C. June Stakes, and Brockleigh and Magnus out of the Winter Stakes.

Smithtown race meeting was yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

Non-acceptors for the A.J.C. June and Winter Stakes must be notified at the office of the club before 4 p.m. to-morrow, and all horses remaining in after that hour incur the full liability.

The local entries for the juvenile events of the Queensland Turf Club are as under:—Sires' Produce Stakes, 1895: f, by Cranbrook—Pearlshell; c, by Cranbrook—La Mode; f, by Cranbrook—Mademoiselle; c, by Cranbrook—Undine; c, by Cranbrook — Enone; c, by Cranbrook — Miranda; and f, by Cranbrook—Formosissa—the nominations of Mr. H. C. White. T. Payten's nominations for the Q.T.C. Derby, 1894, and St. Leger, 1895, are:—Br c Reconstruction, by Grand Flaneur—Utopia; b c Lochawe, by Lochiel—Dona; b g Reveille, by The Drummer—Matilda.

Madras was yesterday withdrawn from the Q.T.C. St. Leger, 1894.

The entries received on Monday for the A.J.C. classic events are as follow:—December Stakes (1893), 45, including one from Melbourne; Champagne Stakes (1894), 73, including 24 Melbourne entries; Fifth Biennial Stakes (1894), 75, including 24 Melbourne entries; Derby (1894), 45, including 9 Melbourne entries; Oaks (1894), 28, including 3 Melbourne entries; Sixth Biennial Stakes (1894), 64, including 13 Melbourne entries; and St. Leger (1895), 50, including 20 Melbourne entries.

The A.J.C. committee have issued the racing fixtures for the coming season of 1893-94, and with them the following regulations:—1. "At all registered meetings within the metropolitan district (40 miles radius) the amount of added money shall not be less than £400 per day, distributed among not more than six races. 2. At all such meetings there shall be on each day at least one race on the flat (not being a selling race) of not less than one mile and a quarter, to which the added money shall not be less than £100, and there shall not be more than one selling race each day." The dates allotted are as under:—Australian Jockey Club, 1893: 16th, 19th, 21st, 23rd September; 23rd, 26th December; 1894: 24th, 26th, 29th, 31st March; 9th June. Sydney Turf Club, 1894: 26th January; 24th, 26th May. Tattersall's Club, 1893: 2nd September, 30th December; 1894: 1st January, 2nd June. Hawkesbury Race Club, 1893: 7th, 9th September; 1894, 10th, 17th March. Rosehill Racing Club, 1893: 12th August, 14th October, 9th November; 1894: 20th January, 24th February, 12th April, 12th May, 23rd June, 21st July. Warwick Farm Racing Club, 1893: 1st August, 21st October, 18th November, 9th December; 1894: 27th January, 17th February, 28th April, 19th May, 30th June, 14th July. Canterbury Park Race Club, 1893: 19th August, 2nd, 7th October, 4th November, 2nd December; 1894: 13th January, 10th February, 21st April, 16th June, 28th July. Moorefield Racing Club, 1893: 5th, 26th August, 28th October, 25th November, 16th December. 1894: 6th January, 3rd February, 3rd March, 5th May, 7th July. As will be seen by the foregoing dates, the Australian Jockey Club and Rosehill Racing Club have 11 days each, the Warwick Farm, Canterbury Park, and Moorefield Club 10 days each, Tattersall's and Hawkesbury Clubs four days each, and the Sydney Turf Club three days, or a total of 63 days racing in the metropolitan district during the coming season.

Mr. George Kiss reports the sale of the racing pony Needle for 11 guineas, The Unknown for 8 guineas, and b g, by Emperor, 12 guineas.

A programme of bicycle and pony racing is set down for discussion at the Lillie Bridge Grounds this evening. The sport commences at 8.15, and the usual conveniences of transit will be available.

The Queenslanders, Crichton, Bliss, Trentonia, and Spider, have been placed under the care of J. Swan, at Randwick.

Nominations close to-morrow afternoon for the events on the card for the Liverpool Horse and Galloway Club's regular meeting on Monday. Particulars can be seen in our business columns.

The triple programme framed by the Lillie Bridge authorities for the meetings set down for next Saturday, Monday, and Wednesday evenings, demands attention to-day, for entries close at 10 p.m. on the grounds, Forest Lodge. The items are set forth in our business columns.

General regret was expressed yesterday in sporting circles when it became known that Mr. G. K. Clark died on the previous evening at his residence, Croydon. Mr. Clark some years ago ranked among the most prominent of amateur oarsmen, but latterly has been identified with horseracing, and, in conjunction with Mr. G. B. Rowley, managed the Rosehill Racecourse. He was a member of the A.J.C., and acted as steward at the meetings held on the proprietary courses. His death was quite unexpected, for a week ago he was in his ordinary health, but succumbed after a few days' illness.

Two fillies by Gozo have been put into work by J. Ristenpart. One is from Forty Winks, and has been named Ten P.M., while the other, from Carmen, has been called Cradle.

Advices from England state that Mr. James B. Platt, of the Brentwood stud farm, Cheshire, has purchased the famous thoroughbred sire Kendal, by Bend Or, from Mr. John Gubbins, of Bruree and Knockany stud, county Limerick; but the price has not transpired. Kendal's subscription fee at his new home is 200 guineas.

Latest English sporting files contain particulars of the race for the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, at Newmarket, on the 3rd May, the results of which were cabled through at the time. The starters for the classic event were Mr. H. M'Calmont's b c Isinglass, by Isonomy from Deadlock (T. Loates), 1; Mr. C. D. Rose's b c Ravensbury, by Isonomy from Penitent, 2; Duke of Portland's b c Raeburn, by St. Simon from Mowerina, 3; br c Harbinger, by Galopin from Primavera; b c Son of a Gun, by Petronel from Ithonia; b c St. Jude, by St. Simon from Palmuia; ch c Watch Tower, by Muncaster from Mizpah; b c Royal Harry, by Kilwarlin from Sultana; br c Kilmarnock, by Hampton from Atalania; and Perigord, by St. Simon from Effie Deans. The starting prices were as under:—5 to 4 on Isinglass, 10 to 1 v. Raeburn and Perigord, 100 to 7 v. Ravensbury, 100 to 6 v. Harbinger, 100 to 4 v. any other. The contest is thus described in *Sporting Life*:—"At the post the competitors behaved like equine swells, as the breaks away which occurred were most trifling, and before either the spectators or the starter had cause to grow impatient, the flag fell to an excellent start, and the great struggle had commenced. We may add here that the Duke of Portland had declared to win with Raeburn, and Kilmarnock was started doubtless with the idea of making the pace for its more fancied stable-companion. This task he performed in company with St. Jude, the second string of the Duke of Beaufort, but the best efforts of the pair were not of much avail, as they were soon beaten, but in all probability Kilmarnock would have carried on the game much further if he had not broken a blood vessel. By the time the Bushes were reached the pretensions of Son of a Gun to win the Two Thousand Guineas were completely settled, and Harbinger and Royal Harry were also in trouble. Perigord struggled on further than these, but half-way down the hill the battle for supremacy was confined to Isinglass, Ravensbury, and Raeburn. In the dip the struggle had assumed still narrower proportions, as Raeburn was in trouble. For an instant Ravensbury, who was ridden in masterly fashion by Harry Barker, seemed likely to atone for his unexpected defeat at the last meeting, but Isinglass was equal to the occasion, and responding to the first real call of his rider, he drew out with a three-quarters of a length lead, and holding it to the end, he won by the distance named, with Raeburn four lengths away third. The verdict was a deservedly popular one, as the thoroughly sportsmanlike action of Mr. M'Calmont in giving the public a run for their money commended itself to all classes of sportsmen, and the winner was loudly cheered as he returned to the paddock." The distance (1 mile and 11 yards) was covered 1 minute 42 2-5 seconds, and the value of the stake £4350.

On the opening day of the Newmarket First Spring Meeting, Mr. D. Cooper's ch f Balm, by Friars Balsam from Dingle, with 8st 11lb up, won the Selling Plate of £100, for two-year-olds, from 10 others, and was bought by Lord Rosslyn for 440 guineas.

LILLIE BRIDGE BICYCLE AND PONY RACES.

The following handicaps have been declared for the above races to be held this evening, Wednesday:—

THREE MILES BICYCLE HANDICAP.—J. Megson, scratch; J. Williams, 15 yards; E. C. M'Donald, 60; Humber*, Laertes, 75; F. Price*, 80; J. Edgar, 110; R. W. Lewis, W. F. Phelan, 175; L. Woods*, 200; C. Jurgensen, F. Cameron (roadster 33lb.), W. T. Tillon, 250; T. P. Johnson (roadster 30lb.), H. Harris, 305; C. Nelson, J. D. Tracey, C. H. Davies, 310; J. Burns*, 320; Whitworth*, 325; P. Morshead (roadster 33lb.), 350. (*Assumed names.)

DWARF HANDICAP (11.3), ½ mile.—Marthean, 12st 10lb; Fashion, 11st; Annie Rooney, 8st 8lb; Little Alice, 8st; Sinbad, 8st; Pearl, 7st 6lb; Good-bye, 7st 4lb; Colleen Bawn, 7st 2lb; Lancer, 7st; Tossie, 6st 7lb.

FOREST HANDICAP (13.3), 6 furlongs.—Fair Sex, 9st 5lb; Fairy Boy, 8st 4lb; Bravo, 8st 4lb; Kingston, 8st; Xantippe, 7st 12lb; Battler, 7st 12lb; Lahloo (late Good-bye), 7st 9lb; Eva, 7st 6lb; Killaloe, 7st 4lb; Care, 7st; Frank, 6st 7lb.

MIDGET HANDICAP (12.1), ½ mile.—Eurobin, 9st 12lb; Greygown, 9st 3lb; Fashion, 9st; Lady Pauline, 8st 4lb; Maud, 8st 2lb; Prosperity, 8st; Jacker, 7st 10lb; Ettie, 7st 4lb; Native Lady, 7st 2lb; Becky, 7st; Constance, 6st 7lb.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP (13.1), 5 furlongs.—Bravo, 9st 8lb; Lilydale, 8st 7lb; Florrie, 8st 7lb; Wanderer, 8st 7lb; Popsy, 7st 12lb; Frank, 7st 12lb; Maria Stone, 7st 6lb; Effie, 7st 4lb; Dolly, 6st 9lb; Little Nell, 6st 7lb.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MENTONE RACES.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Glorious weather favoured the Mentone race meeting to-day, but the attendance was hardly up to the average. The course was in good order and the racing first-class. Gordon, the trainer and rider of Sir John in the Disposal Stakes, was disqualified for three months for suspicious practices, and his mount, Sir John, was placed under the ban for 12 months. The details of the sport are subjoined:—

TRIAL STAKES, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. J. Hayes's Labour-in-vain, carried 7st 9lb (Flood), 1; Mr. S. G. Cook's The Larboard Watch, 6st 2lb, allowed 7lb (Myers), 2; W. G. Higgins's Bohemian, 8st 2lb (Lewis), 3. Other starters: Glenord, Knellwood, Sable, Cashier. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Glenord, 7 to 2 v. Knellwood, 5 to 1 each v. The Larboard Watch and Sable, 6 to 1 v. Labour-in-vain. Won by half a length. Three lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 10½ seconds.

SELLING HURDLE RACE, 1½ mile.—Mr. F. Musgrove's Arrogant, 10st (Jas. Hayes), 1; Mr. H. Connolly's Solomon, 10st (Cohen), 2; Mr. N. D. Fitzgerald's Churchman, 10st (Anderson), 3. Other starter: Sebastopol. Betting: Even money on Arrogant, 2 to 1 v. Solomon, 4 to 1 v. Sebastopol, 10 to 1 v. Churchman. Won by a length, six lengths between second and third. Time, 3 minutes 2¼ seconds. The winner was sold to Mr. J. E. Brewer for £55.

FLYING HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Mr. S. G. Cook's The Waif, 7st 7lb (C. Lewis), 1; Mr. W. Gerrard's Tyras, 8st (A. Lewis), 2; Mr. M. Carmody's Glenken, 6st 8lb (Shrimpton), 3. Other starters: Glenord, Little Shamrock, Labour, Brittomarte, Adelaide. Betting: 6 to 4 on The Waif, 5 to 1 v. Tyras, 6 to 1 v. Glenord, 12 to 1 v. any other. Won, pulling up, by three lengths; a head between second and third. Time, 1 minute 7 seconds.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, about 2½ miles.—Mr. S. P. Casey's Mazurka, 10st 2lb (Rhodes), 1; Mr. H. Connolly's St. Elmo, 9st 7lb (Anderson), 2; Mr. A. Taylor's Rob Roy, 10st 7lb (Corrigan), 3. Other starters: Banjo, Tayforth, Waiter, The Seer, Cyclone. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Mazurka, 5 to 1 v. Banjo and The Seer, 6 to 1 v. Tayforth and Rob Roy, 7 to 1 v. Waiter. Won by four lengths, the same distance between second and third. Time, 4 minutes 42½ seconds.

DISPOSAL STAKES, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. H. Hoysted's Salamander, 7st 2lb (Jones), 1; Mr. S. Miller's Meg, 7st 3lb (Saunders), 2; Mr. C. Bray's Despised, 7st 8lb (Carson), 3. Other starters: Sir John, Hogmanay, Importance. Won by half a length, a head between second and third. Time, 1 minute 14¾ seconds. The winner was bought in for £40.

MENTONE HANDICAP, 6½ furlongs.—Mr. M. Moran's Othello, 7st 1lb (Holmes), +; Mr. F. Fountain's Ayah, 6st 11lb (Fusco), +; Mr. H. Haynes's Aristocrat, 7st 2lb (Darby), 3. Other starters: Arquebus, Pigeontoe, Villiers, Leviathan, Bohemian, Daniel, Spoilt Play, Jasper. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Othello, 4 to 1 v. Aristocrat, 5 to 1 v. Daniel, 7 to 1 v. Ayah and Villiers. At the half distance Ayah, Othello, and Aristocrat were together, and a fine race ensued, the result being a dead heat between Othello and Ayah, with Aristocrat a head away third. Daniel was fourth. Time, 1 minute 37 seconds. The owners agreed to divide the stakes.

MOONEE VALLEY RACES.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

There is a great falling off in the number of entries received for the Moonee Valley Cup and Purse this year, as compared with last year, the respective totals being 53 and 92.

FOOTBALL.

Newington College and Scots College played at Stanmore on Monday, and the match resulted in a win for Newington by 81 points to nil. The Scots College played a plucky game, but were unable to do anything against the weight and combined play of the Newington team. Tries were obtained for Newington by Cunningham (3), Shortland (3), H. Curlewis (3), Busby (3), G. Cowlishaw (2), Baird (2), H. Cowlishaw (1), C. Curlewis (1), and Donst (1).

Arfoma Second played Hawkesbury Agricultural College Second at Richmond, and the match resulted in a win for the visitors by 18 points to 3.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WOLLONGONG, TUESDAY.

On Saturday a team representing the Wollongong Football Club went to Berry, and there played a match with the local club, which resulted in a victory for the latter by 7 points to nil.

A return match was played between Bulli and Wollongong Lawn Tennis Clubs on Saturday, when Wollongong scored a victory by 48 games to 30.

HARRIERS.

The Forest Lodge and Windsor Grammar School Harriers held an inter-club race at Windsor on Saturday last, and the Grammar School boys proved victorious by 16 points, the scores being 76 to 60. The hares, Masters Watson, Jonsen, and Ridout, laid the trail through some very scrubby country, and a number of the F. L. Harriers, while holding a strong lead, ran off the proper trail, and came home the wrong way. The first of the pack to reach home was J. Chapman (W.G.S.), with S. Flood (who finished with great pluck), second; and Victor Newman (both W.G.S.), third. The first of the F.L.H. to arrive was J. Enfield, with E. L. Smith close up second, and Hall third, while of those who followed the wrong trail home F. Hawley was first, with C. Foster second, and S. H. Abrams third. The time occupied in the run was 37 minutes, and the distance about five miles. After the run the visiting team was entertained by the principal of the college, Rev. B. Keenan, who, in response to congratulations on his team's victory, made a few remarks to young men on exercise; and announced, amid applause, that another harrier club was being formed in Windsor.

BILLIARDS.

The billiard tournament in connection with Tattersall's Club was commenced last night, the games being 250 up with one spot stroke allowed. The results were as follow:—W. Lyons, owes 65, beat J. Coppard, receives 145, by 29 points; H. J. Hill, receives 40, beat F. Gazieu, receives 85, by 49; W. Anderson, receives 115, beat Joseph Brown, receives 100, by 19. The following is the draw for to-night:—W. Kelso, receives 130, v. J. S. Heathfield, receives 130; W. Deery, receives 50, v. L. De Groen, receives 150; J. H., receives 33, v. H. Sadding, receives 97.

AQUATICS.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.

The two concluding heats of the first round of the skiff race of the Mercantile Rowing Club were decided yesterday. Appended are the results:—

Ninth Heat.—H. Pownall, 30 seconds, 1; E. Connolly, 25 seconds, 2; A. Hollingworth, 5 seconds, 3; A. Pierce, 15 seconds, 4.

Tenth Heat.—A. Maloney, row over.

In this round 35 started, and there were three non-starters. The first heat of the second round will be rowed on Thursday, and the semi-final and final will take place on Saturday.

THE PROPOSED FEDERATION LEAGUES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The federation of the Australasian colonies being the principal plank in the platform of the Australian Natives' Associations in all the colonies of Australasia, I heartily concur in the proposal of Mr. Barton to hold a public meeting in Sydney with a view to forming a Central Federation League in the metropolis, especially as Mr. Chanter, M.L.A., recently intimated that six federation leagues have been already formed in the Riverina district. At the annual conference of the Victorian branch of the Australian Natives' Association, held at Kyneton on the 14th and 15th March last, it was resolved to form federation leagues in that colony, and at the request of the board of directors of the New South Wales branch Mr. Edward Dowling, the honorary secretary, attended that meeting, and, when returning through Albury, interviewed the secretary of the local federation league with a view to the affiliation of the country federal leagues with a central league to be formed in Sydney. He subsequently attended a small meeting at the Australia Hotel, summoned by Mr. Conway, but objected on behalf of the Australian Natives' Association to the inclusion in the draft constitution submitted for a New South Wales platform of many subjects totally apart from the desired Australian federation, and which are now burning questions in local party politics.

The Natives' Association in Sydney has always taken an active part in the movement for Australian federation, and in 1889 organised a public meeting on the subject, held in the Sydney Town Hall, at which Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Barton, Mr. Wise, and other leading politicians on both sides of the Legislative Assembly delivered addresses. Seven delegates from the New South Wales branch of the Australian Natives' Association also attended a federation conference held in the Town Hall, Melbourne, in January, 1890, which was presided over by Sir John Bray, and resolutions were passed by representatives from branches in all the Australian colonies defining the proposed basis of union. Mr. Dowling was subsequently also accredited to visit the United States and Canada to inquire into the working of federal institutions in those countries, and during his long tour obtained much valuable information which should be of great service when the colonies of Australasia are united.

At the general meeting of the New South Wales branch, held in its rooms last week, it was resolved to co-operate with Mr. Barton in organising a public meeting at the Sydney Town Hall for the purpose of forming a Central Federation League, and a special committee was appointed to help in the matter. Although membership of the New South Wales association is not limited to those born in the Australasian colonies, as it may be joined as an honorary member by any colonist of 10 years' standing who has identified himself with colonial interests, it is deemed desirable that the federation leagues should be separate organisations open to all, leaving the Australian Natives' Association to assist in any way that may be required through its many branches now in existence throughout the seven colonies of Australasia. I trust, therefore, that freetraders and protectionists will now sink the fiscal question, and pull together for the one great object all have in view, to build up a United Australia, in which work the Natives' Association will gladly co-operate with all, irrespective of party politics or predilections. I am, &c.,

B. B. NICOLL,
President of New South Wales Branch,
Australian Natives' Association.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH VANCOUVER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a letter which appeared in print a fortnight ago, Mr. Jackson renewed his contention that transhipment of passengers and cargo at 'Frisco ought to satisfy Canada and Australia. Finding this humorous proposition was received by this community as a joke, he now, on behalf of the Union Steamship Company and the Oceanic Steamship Company, proposes to extend the service to Vancouver from 'Frisco.

Again I say, British Canada and British Australia may trade through the United States by the assistance of these aforesaid companies. But again, the question is, why should not these two British countries trade directly? Why should they play second fiddle to the United States? The direct road is the shortest and cheapest road. In accepting Canada's spirited offer of a subsidy for a direct service, my company has agreed not to call at an American port.

The idea of dragging passengers, mails, and cargo to Vancouver via 'Frisco, in the face of a swift direct service, cannot be seriously entertained by any intelligent person. Canada's earnestness is emphasised by recent cables from London. The British Columbia Board of Trade has already petitioned the Dominion Government to admit Australian meats and wools without duty. Anything reasonable can now be arranged with our loyal Canadian kinsmen. It only remains for Parliament to pass the resolution, notice of which has been given by the Postmaster-General, and the permanency of the Canadian-Australian line is assured; and this in spite of the unflagging opposition, both in Britain and in Australasia, of opposing companies, who desire a monopoly of subsidised steam communication with North America. I am, &c.,

Sydney, June 6. JAMES HUDDART.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am somewhat astonished and still more amused to see the latest scheme put forward to block the new Canadian service, and cannot congratulate the Oceanic S.S. Company on its strategy, although its offer is certainly a very "businesslike" and liberal one, which the exporters of Australia and its travelling public cannot fail to appreciate, and that too at its full value. Who can expect New South Wales to back up the Canadian subsidy and to encourage a direct route by large modern boats in 22 days when the splendid chance occurs of shipping via San Francisco in 29 days? What shipper of fruit or sugar is likely to patronise the steamers owned by Huddart, Parker, and Co. when they can ship for a 25 per cent. longer trip at much dearer rates owing to absence of competition in boats owned by the sugar kings of America, the firm of J. D. Spreckels, whose direct interest it is to prevent Australian raw sugars arriving in sound condition in Canada? What Australian would employ British steamers sailing under the British flag, shipping Australian crews at local rates, disbursing its money in the colony, and having a large subsidy found by the Canadians already, when it has, through the splendid offer of the Oceanic Company, a chance of patronising American steamers flying the Stars and Stripes, manned by crews shipped at San Francisco, paid there and speading their money there, and, above all, by a line which has, year after year, drawn enormous subsidies from the Australasian Governments, to which America has never added a single penny?

Australians may be lacking in common sense and business capacity, and no doubt alongside of the "cute Yankee" we are very innocent little things, but still, we can all see through the latest dodge of the "dog in the manger" policy of the Oceanic Company, and I for one quite agree with the proposition they boldly assert, viz., that if their experiments were tried it would be found that the trade done did not justify a subsidy. They know well that by such a long roundabout route all chances of success would be spoiled; but others beside themselves have sense enough to know that the quick direct line of 22 days cannot be gauged by the certain failure of a roundabout, ill-advised extension of an American 29 days' service, and the liberal offer will be judged on its merits, or rather demerits, as it richly deserves. I am, &c.,

AUGUSTUS THOMPSON.

LIABILITY OF BARRISTERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is by no means clear from your correspondent's statement of his case that he has a grievance. He admits that he got a verdict, and, although he attributes his success to the Judge, it is possible, nay probable, that the verdict was the result of his senior counsel's advice. No honest man would contend that counsel, or any one else, is justified in receiving a fee for services which are never performed, but there is no evidence that those services were not performed. So much for this particular instance.

Your correspondent, however, raises a larger question than that of his supposed "grievance" when he demands that barristers shall be made liable for breach of contract. To make the relation between counsel and client one of simple contract would be to produce a radical change, the effect of which the public, probably, do not see. Of course, if this change is really a reform, it would be folly to oppose it because it is an innovation, but it is certain that it would not be a reform in the true sense of the term. As to whether seniors attend to their cases as exclusively as their clients desire I do not propose to inquire. *It is certain* that if they do not, it is the public who are to blame, because it is always possible for a client to secure the services of a competent advocate who will give his exclusive attention to the trial of a case. To many it may seem that the proposed change is a slight one; but if the present independent position of counsel be understood in all its bearings, it will be evident that the difference is radical between being the master of the cause, the person in whose hands the entire control over a client's case is placed, and being nothing more than the mere mouthpiece of the suitor, what the French term a mere *agent d'affaires*. It is sometimes said that the consequence of counsel's non-liability is to make him careless, but these people forget the surrounding circumstances. Upon the conscientious discharge of his duty depends counsels' daily bread. While, therefore, there exists a most strong barrier, the strongest that can be in human affairs, that of self-interest, to prevent wrong-doing, the present rule gives counsel a freedom of judgment and of action most beneficial to his client's interest. Suppose that your correspondent had the power he asks for? Would not the knowledge of this fact have a depressing and lowering effect upon his counsel's mind, and that at a time when his client's interests demanded that he should be as free from anxiety as possible? However conscientiously, and with whatever ability a counsel might conduct or watch over a case, he could never know when he might not find it necessary to defend his mode of action before a legal tribunal. With a client's property, reputation, liberty, or even life, depending upon his judgment—what sane man would pile upon counsel the additional and unnecessary burden of liability?

In support of the existing usage we have the authority of antiquity, which has been amply justified by results. We have the fact that to prevent the abuse by a barrister of his privileges there exists the strong desire of professional success. We have the fact that the existing usage is conducive to professional uprightness and the proper individuality of the advocate. In the mere fact alone that the existing usage renders counsel disinterested, but yet earnest, lies the best security for the interest of the client. Therefore, though an unthinking, yet well-meaning, public may demand the abolition of this usage, I believe that it will remain, not because of its antiquity, or because it is a boon to the Bar, but because it is founded upon reason, and has proved useful in practice. Usages which have outlived their usefulness should be thrown aside, while those which are still necessary should be preserved. To which class the privileges of the Bar belong is well brought out in the following passage from a learned judgment of Erle, C.J.:—

"The incapacity of the advocate in litigation to make a contract of hiring affects the integrity and dignity of advocates, and so is in close relation with the highest of human interests, viz., the administration of justice. We are aware that in the class of advocates, as in every other numerous class, there will be bad men taking the wages of evil. We are aware also that there will be many men of ordinary powers performing ordinary duties without praise or blame. But the advocate entitled to permanent success must unite high powers of intellect with high principles of duty. His faculties and acquirements are tested by a ceaseless competition proportioned by the prize to be gained,—that is wealth, honour, power without; and active exercise for the best gifts of mind within. He is trusted with interests and privileges and powers almost to an unlimited degree. His client must rely on him at times for fortune and character and life. The law trusts him with a privilege in respect of liberty of speech which is in practice bounded only by his own sense of duty, and he may have to speak upon subjects concerning the deepest interests of social life, and the innermost feelings of the human soul. The law also trusts him with a power of insisting upon answers to the most painful questions, and this power is in practice only controlled by his own view of the interests of truth. It is of the last importance that the sense of duty should be in active energy proportioned to the magnitude of those interests. If the law is that the advocate *is incapable of contracting for hire* to serve when he has undertaken an advocacy, his words and acts ought to be guided by a sense of duty, that is to say, duty to his client, binding him to exert every faculty and privilege and power in order that he may maintain that client's right, together with duty to the Court and himself, binding him to guard against abuse of the powers and privileges entrusted to him by a constant recourse to his own sense of right. If an advocate with these qualities stands by the client in the time of his utmost need, regardless alike of popular clamour and powerful interest, speaking with a boldness which a sense of duty alone can recommend, we say the service of such an advocate is beyond all price to the client."

In order to mark a contrast, allow me to give a short extract from an old historian, showing the effect of relaxing the rules which governed the profession of advocacy:—"The honour of a liberal profession has indeed been indicated by advocates who have filled the most important stations with pure integrity and consummate wisdom, but in the decline of Roman jurisprudence the ordinary promotion of lawyers was pregnant with mischief and disgrace. The noble art which had once been preserved as the sacred inheritance of the Patricians was fallen into the hands of freed men and plebeians, who, with cunning rather than skill, exercised a sordid and pernicious trade. Some of them procured admittance into families for the purpose of fomenting differences, of encouraging suits, and of preparing a harvest of gain for themselves or their brethren. Others, recluse in their chambers, maintained the dignity of legal professors, by furnishing a rich client with subtleties to confound the plainest truth, with arguments to colour the most unjustifiable pretensions. The splendid and popular class was composed of the advocates who filled the Forum with the sound of their turgid and loquacious rhetoric; careless of fame and of justice, they are described for the most part as ignorant and rapacious guides, who conducted their clients through a maze of expense, of delay, and of disappointment, from whence, after a tedious series of years, they were at length dismissed when their patience and fortune were almost exhausted."

Let the public look on this picture and on that, and say which they prefer. I am, &c.,

June 3. W. W. TARLETON.

THE FOUNTAINS IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that there is an ample supply of water available, would it not add materially to the attractiveness of these gardens if the fountains were permitted to play, say, twice a week, on Sunday afternoons, and also on Wednesdays, when the band plays? In former years, when water was scarce, one could understand why they did not play; but now it is plentiful there can surely be no reason why we should not see them as they were intended to be seen.

If the authorities could also enforce the rules against smoking they would add to the enjoyment of most visitors. I am, &c.,

6th June. R. N.

A SECRET.

The secret of PEARS' SOAP is that it has no excess of alkali in it. No matter how much you may use it, you cannot roughen the skin with it.—[ADVT.]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day there was very little movement. Bank shares were dull of sale, New South Wales being quitted at a slight concession at yesterday's quotation. Steam and insurance shares were unaltered. Australian Gaslight were quitted at a higher price. Marshall's Brewery were sold at a lower figure. Miscellaneous stocks were unaltered.

The following sales were reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange at noon to-day:—Australian Gas, 12¾; Marshall's Brewery, 2s; and at 4 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 36. The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Aust. J. Stock	—	—	N. S. Wales	35	37
Australasia	—	—	New Zealand	90/	—
Bank of North Queensland	—	—	Ditto, new	—	—
City	—	5½	New Zealand, Auck., Reg.	90/	—
New Issue	—	—	Ditto, new	—	—
Commerc'l of Sydney	—	—	Union	40	46
STEAM.					
Balm'n Ferry	3/9	4/2	N. S. Ferry	35/6	37/
Illawarra	—	80/	North Coast	15/	—
Newcastle	—	—	Port Jackson	—	11/
INSURANCE.					
Aust. Mutual	—	14/	Mercantile	5/6	5/9
City Mutual Fire	1/6	2/	New Zealand	6d.	—
			United	—	62/
GAS.					
Aus. Gaslight	12½	12¾	City Goulburn	—	33/
BREWERIES.					
Australian	—	—	Cast'm'ne and Wood Bros.	14/9	15/
Toohey's	13/9	14/6			
Marshall's	1/10	2/1			
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Aarons' Exch. Hotel	—	7/	Hudson Bros.	—	1/
Aus. Ker. and Oil	—	20/	Do., new issue	—	—
Ditto, con.	—	—	Mel. Tram and Omnibus	—	—
City Carrying	—	1/3	Richardson & Wrench	—	14/
Colon'l Sugar	—	26	Shale and Oil	5/	7/
Dalgety & Co.	—	—	Silv'ton Tram	—	—
Emu Gravel	—	—	Syd. Exch'ge	—	18
Eagle Tobacco	5/6	6/	Syd. Hyd.	—	—
J. J. Hayes	—	14/			
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.					
Mort. Guar.	—	4/	Perm. Trustee	8/	13
Mont de Piété	18/	19/6	Perp'l Trustee	8/9	13/6
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Ind'strial Provident	16½	17	Syd. Freehold	—	—
Commercial	—	40/	Sydney and Suburban	2/	—

The banking position to-day disclosed no new features. Further details of "the Fourth" are of a reassuring character; the bills of the month having been provided for without the occurrence of any undue measure of trouble. No doubt the banks have done their utmost in conjunction with mercantile establishments generally in arranging for extended credit where the locking up of moneys was calculated to create embarrassment. The indebtedness of tradesmen generally having been considerably curtailed by the smaller and more cautious trade which has been necessitated by the conditions of the past year, bills have not been so heavy as they otherwise would have been. The help of the Treasury notes is still being sought freely by country storekeepers and others. The liquidators of the leading banks, as well as those of the Treasury, are kept busy signing the necessary documents for the notes, which are being found serviceable in the currency of the country. We believe that the question of the increase of the bank rate on fixed deposits from 4 per cent. to 4½ per cent. for 12 months, referred to yesterday, has been under fuller consideration, and that a change is very likely to be made within a day or two. When raised, the deposit rates will be the same as they are at present in Queensland and New Zealand.

With reference to complaints which have reached us from correspondents of the inartistic and dissimilar character of notes issued under the Bank Issue Act, we are informed that this was unavoidable through the comparative suddenness of the proclamation authorising the issue. Notes for temporary use had to be prepared hastily on the spot, but others are expected from the usual sources in London in two or three weeks, when all inconvenience in respect to them will be removed by their recall.

We are happy to know that our friends in Queensland do not require to pass any panic legislation—that there is no such lock-up of moneys as cannot be bridged over by an accommodating spirit, which we recommended as being the best method of treatment here, until public clamour almost convinced us that it would be necessary to free some portion of the current accounts to avoid the possibility of worse consequences. And then only we assented to the passing of the Current Account Depositors Bill, and urged those whose necessities compelled them to take advantage of it, lest there should be trouble. But we recognised that it was only panic legislation, that it was safeguarded by reasonable conditions, and that the Treasury notes were not likely to form any large proportion of the currency, and then only for a short time. We regret that our Brisbane contemporary, the *Courier*, should take as fact the statement of any business man in Sydney that the "banks have power to issue unlimited paper." So far as the local banks are concerned, their issues are distinctly limited by the amount of their paid-up capital and the gold they have. What are the rights of issue of the British banks is not quite clear, but we are informed that they are by no means unlimited, and they are safeguarded by special conditions of liability in the shareholders. And as the last report of the Treasury notes issued in respect of current accounts was £60,000, our Brisbane friends need not alarm themselves. If the Queensland people do not require any relief commercially, if they can pay their way to one another, and especially if they can pay their Sydney indebtedness, we need take no objection to their being very orthodox in matters of currency. That course is decidedly to be preferred, and we have already said that what the Brisbane Government has done seems safe enough, if it is not very much. But in taking the measures that have been taken here the assumption has been that we were devising temporary expedients to prevent possible trouble. If there had been no risk of financial danger, the measures would not have been adopted. As we have said, we thought the case might have been met by mutual consideration and patience all round. But as much talk and discussion seemed to create the belief that there was danger, we united in the support of the Government measure to help current-account depositors. If it can do no good at least it can do no harm, otherwise we should not have advised depositors in certain circumstances to take advantage of it. And it is just possible that it may be found to be instrumental in preventing mischief. It was a panic and not a permanent currency measure. There is a clear distinction. No one thinks that the legislation required in a panic is the legislation required for permanent use. In times of panic people do not make laws, they break them for the public welfare. The Bank Act, formed to regulate finance in England, is deliberately broken to save public credit. However, as everything is quite safe in Queensland, as the people have all the money they want to pay their debts, as there is no trouble either in existence or to be apprehended, we join with our contemporary in wishing success to the measures which the Government has adopted in the present circumstances. Our contemporary takes the responsibility of saying that nothing more is necessary, and we trust it may be so. But if it is not, and the Government delays affording any needed relief, then we shall be entitled to complain, for inevitably we shall have some of the consequences. However that may be, we believe that our Current Account Depositors Act can only do good and not harm, except as a matter of sentiment, and we cannot see any detriment to come from the operation of the Bank Issue Act, although it was not exactly the remedy we suggested for the occasion, nor was it safeguarded by the provision we referred to.

From our London files to the 6th May we learn that the Australian banking situation and the gold being shipped to provide for the crisis were exercising a considerable effect on the quotations. The upward movement of the bank rate from 2½ to 3 per cent. was made on the 4th. Day-to-day loans and short periods stood at 2, three months' bills at 2½ to 2¾, four months' and six months' at 2¾ per cent. Messrs. Pexley and Abell in their circular of the 4th May state that the Bank of England had received £507,000, of which £410,000 were American eagles; and £545,000 in sovereigns had been withdrawn for Australia, £280,000 being shipped on the 28th April.

The policy of working together, which has been so conspicuous by its absence in the late banking crisis, was thus insisted on by the *Economist* when it had heard of the first six of the 14 banks which suspended payment:—

> Now that the weaker banks have been forced to the wall it is more easy for those that remain to concert measures for mutual assistance and support. The banks that have pursued a conservative policy during the "boom," and have for safety's sake allowed opportunities for making large immediate profits to pass rather than run what they considered too heavy risks, have very naturally not been disposed to assume for the benefit of less prudent institutions obligations which they refused to incur on their own account. They may or may not have carried this reluctance too far—that is a point upon which, with the imperfect information possessed here, it is impossible to form a sound opinion—but in any case, now that the ground is cleared, they ought to be able to join forces, and by mutually supporting one another strengthen the position of all. Some action of this kind we expect to see taken; and for these reasons, while, as we have said, we cannot profess to believe that no more failures will take place, we do think that the worst of the trouble is over, and that before long we shall witness a gradual revival of confidence. Meanwhile, we would press upon depositors and shareholders alike the desirability of exercising discrimination, and not allowing themselves to be carried away by the utterly false idea that all Australian banks have been as imprudent as those that have come to grief.

Unfortunately, the worst of the trouble was not over at that time. No action of the kind the *Economist* suggests was taken in any large general way, though some of the banks worked together. Good banks have since gone with the weakest, and all that remains to be hoped is that the experience will not be lost in future crises.

In the Equity Court to-day, the consideration of the petition for the winding-up of the Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company was adjourned until the first day of Term.

This evening Mr. R. J. Black read an interesting paper on "The Banking Crisis and its Lessons," before the Economic Society, of which an outline appears elsewhere. Many matters of banking interest and of the relations of the banks to the community were dealt with by Mr. Black, who as an old bank manager dealt with the subject as an expert.

THE IMPORT MARKET.

Business in the Import market has continued quiet to-day, and has been mainly confined to the negotiation of parcels of heavy cargo landing or to arrive from vessels now in port or to arrive shortly. The news respecting "the fourth," so far as it has come to hand, has been of a very satisfactory character. Although a good deal of assistance has been required, the aggregate does not appear to have been equal to what was expected, and some city firms who do an extensive business with country storekeepers found that the demands upon them were not so heavy as they were on the fourth of last month. It is probable, however, that slow and cautious trading will continue to be the rule for some time to come. Orders from the country continue to come to hand in fair number, though on a restricted scale as regards amount. Remittances are also said to be satisfactory, a feature which has greatly helped to smooth over the financial difficulties which have arisen through the suspension of the banks.

Flour is unchanged in price, and trade continues to be of a slow and restricted character. Wheat appears to be improving in value. A letter from a southern district states that purchases have been made at 3s 2d, which would be equal to 3s 7d delivered in Sydney. The general aspect of the world's wheat market does not at present afford much hope of improvement. The new European and American harvests will begin to be available in about two or three months, and the statistics which are periodically published go to show that the stocks to be carried over will be large.

Tea had some attention, several transactions being chronicled at prices fairly reflecting the level of values now current. The sales mentioned include about 470 half-chests Kaisows and Panyongs, at 6½d to 8¼d; 150 half-chests Panyong, 9¼d; a small lot of Foochow siftings at 4½d; and 70 chests Ceylon pekoe souchong at 6½d to 8½d. Of the Calcutta market Messrs. Bathgate, Pim, and Co. write on 13th May:—"Tea: The musters for the first sale of the season to be held next Thursday (18th) are now coming out, and confirm what we have previously written about the quality being well up to the average of early teas. The quantity offering promises to be about 8000 chests. One or two invoices have been sold privately, a Puttabong and a Lohagur at about 11 and 8 annas respectively." Of the Colombo market the same firm write on 20th May:—

> The tendency of prices at this sale (17th May) was steady "for price," and rather dearer rates for the few teas with quality. The bulk of the offering was of very indifferent quality. Pekoe souchongs are still in good request, and in some cases sold at the same price as pekoes from the same estate. This was due to the leaf of the pekoe souchongs being less mixed, and free from stalk, and of better quality and purity in cup. London—Reuter reports under date 12th instant:—Tons of Ceylon tea, "Irregular;" and on 18th idem, "Common to medium show a slight decline. Offered 15,900 packages. Sold 14,000 packages. Fair pekoe souchong, 7½d; average, 8¼d." Private telegrams report:—"Market generally is weak. Good liquoring pekoes and poor liquoring broken pekoes are easier."

Sugar has a quiet trade at unaltered prices. A little business was done in yellows at equal to £17 10s for export, and in whites at £25 on wharf. Trade sales of China were also mentioned at £25 10s, and of Mauritius, in five-ton lots, at £27. Dried fruits have not a great deal of attention at the moment. Deliveries of fruits previously sold, to arrive ex Maori King, are now being made. The following sales were reported:—ton lots of currants, 4½d; two 100-case parcels currants, landing, 4¼d; 100 boxes eleme, 2½d, f.o.b.; 100 boxes, landing, 4¾d; three 100-box parcels and one 200-box parcel dates, 1½d, ex ship; 50 boxes sultanas, 4¼d. The London market at mail dates was very quiet. A Mincing-lane report of 4th May is to the following effect:—"Fruit: The demand for currants is without improvement, and business is unimportant. Raisins are also very slow of sale. Almonds have remained quiet at previous rates, Mogador sweet 45s to 47s, Mazagan 55s, and Sicily 65s."

General groceries have no more than an ordinary trade demand. Red herrings (2-dozen tins) continue scarce. DRJ candles, to land Hohenstauffen, can still be bought at 6½d, but the quantity available is small. Preserved milk unchanged, and business confined to usual trade sales of leading brands. Cocoas have more inquiry, and a fair business is doing in Van Houten's, Epps's, Fry's, Taylor's, and other brands. Canary seed easier, and can be bought landing at slightly lower rates. For storekeepers' lots also, distributing houses are disposed to make a slight concession. Best table rice is firm at £14 for parcels. Second quality, for island trade, had more inquiry, and sales totalling 20 tons were made at £8 10s spot, but somewhat lower to arrive. Sago and tapioca continue scarce, and are still quoted 2d for immediate delivery; buyers are awaiting the arrival of the New Guinea. Coffee unchanged at 13½d for plantation, 12½d for second quality. Chicory also without alteration. Rock salt and Liverpool coarse salt had a good deal of attention, stocks having been replenished by the arrival of the Talavera. The sales of groceries reported were as follows:—2 tons sago, 1¾d; 20 cases Alaska salmon 6s 3d, 10 cases 6s 4½d, 50 cases (in bond) 5s; sales totalling 200 cases Trefavenne half-sardines, landing, 5s 9d; 5 cases red herrings, 1 dozen tins, 15s 6d; 1 ton No. 1 Japan rice, £14 10s; 30 cases Keen's ¼lb. mustard, 30 cases ½lb., and 30 cases Symington's coffee essence at agents' quotations; 1 ton canary seed, in bags, £32; 15 cases Lea and Perrin's half-pint sauce, 11s; 100 cases and 28 quarters Champion's vinegar at agents' tariff; 250 boxes DRJ candles (to land) 6¼d, 200 boxes (spot) 6¾d; Liverpool coarse salt in 5-ton lots (landing) 65s, 10 tons (spot) 67s 6d; white rocksalt (spot) selling at 42s 6d, red rocksalt (to land) at the same price; 2 parcels, comprising 35 tons Eureka salt, to land Talavera; 300 cases Usher's SR whisky and 50 cases OVG; trade sales of John Jameson whisky and Bulldog ale and stout at agents' quotations.

Kerosene is firmer, and parcels of good brands can no longer be bought at the prices which were current when the Selkirk and the Wandering Jew were discharging. Some fair parcels were taken for export. The sales of oils which were mentioned were:—1500 cases Crystal for export on private terms; 500 cases Coronet, ex ship, for export, at 6½d, f.o.b.; 50 cases Light of the Age, 18d; 50 Midnight Sun, 13½d, sales totalling 200 cases Motor, low screw arrive Carleton, 13½d; and 200 cases Snowflake, 1s 5d; 25-case lots Gem, 13½d; 250 cases Evening Star, at 13½d; 25-case lots Coronet, 13d; one load each genuine raw and double-boiled linseed oil, at 2s 3d and 2s 5d respectively; small lots Pearson and Beckitt's, at 2s 3½d and 2s 5½d; 2 casks whale-oil, 2s 2d; 25 drums Storer's tattoo oil, 2s 11d.

Woolpacks unchanged. Cornsacks on spot and early arrival firm at 5s to 5s 2d. The business mentioned comprised:—Two 25-bale parcels woolpacks, 1s 7d; 20 bales cornsacks, spot, 5s; ditto, September shipment, 4s 8½d to 4s 9d; bran bags, 3s 8d net. Calcutta advices mention that a large business was done in cornsacks in the early part of May. A market report, dated Calcutta 13th May, is to the following effect:—

> Exchange: We quote 1s 3¼d for 60 days' sight documents. Gunnies: Our market has continued fairly steady during the past fortnight, and prices are practically unchanged. There has been a large business done in cornsacks. Sales since our last are reported to the 12,000 bales, and the total engagements for the coming season now amount to about 34,000 bales. About 2000 bales woolpacks were sold by second hands for June-August shipment. Total sales for the season are now about 31,000 bales. In branbags there has been nothing doing. Hessian goods are much firmer, with an upward tendency. Blue-striped cornsacks, 44in. x 26½in., 2¾lb., packed 250 per bale, are quoted at 25r. 12a. per cent. f.o.b., equal to 4s 6 1-16d per dozen c.i.f. Branbags, 50in. x 29in., 20oz., packed 500 per bale, are quoted at 21r. per cent. f.o.b., equal to 3s 6½d per dozen c.i.f. Red-striped woolpacks, 54in. x 27in. x 27in., 11¼lb., packed 50 per bale, are quoted at 15s. 9p. each f.o.b., equal 1s 5 5-16d each c.i.f. Red-striped woolpacks, 54in. x 27in. x 27in., 10¼lb., packed 50 per bale, are quoted at 15s. 3p. each f.o.b., equal to 1s 4¾d each c.i.f. Ore pockets, 27in. x 18in., 20oz., packed 500 per bale, are quoted at 22r. 12a. per cent. f.o.b., equal to 3s 2¼d. per dozen c.i.f. Ore pockets, 23in. x 15in., 19oz., packed 500 per bale are quoted at 11r. 8a. per cent. f.o.b., equal to 1s 11 5-16d. Castor oil: The following are present quotations:—London, good second, 10r. per md., equal to 2s 1 3-32d per gallon of 9¼lb. c.i.f.; Liverpool, good second, 9r. 8a. per md., equal 2s 0 25-32d per gallon of 9¼lb. c.i.f.; Liverpool, No. 3, 9r. 4a., equal to 2s 0 5-16d per gallon of 9¼lb. c.i.f.

Fencing wire is inclined to be firmer, and purchases at the lowest of the low rates recently mentioned can no longer be made. No. 8 is quoted £7 10s, and No. 10 £8, though for parcels landing 2s 6d less is accepted. The sales of hardware lines mentioned were:—50 tons No. 10 fencing wire, landing, £7 17s 6d, smaller lots at the same price; No. 8 in truckloads, from £7 7s 6d to £7 12s 6d; wire nails, in ton lots, 12s 6d; 5 tons galvanised hoops, £15; a parcel IC coke tinplates for export, 14s 6d; 20 boxes shearers' Turkey stones, 13½d; 5 drums caustic soda (60 per cent.), £12 10s.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman inform us that they sold by auction this morning the following:—100 half-chests tea, 6d lb.; 40 cases black and white pepper, 4d and 6d; brown windsor soap, 2s 6d box; 50 boxes elemes, 3½d lb.; 80 cases colonial fruits, 2s 9d; 50 cases colonial marmalade, 2s 9d; colonial pears, 3s 6d; 10 tons salt, 50s; 25 cases vinegar, 8½d gallon. Also with all faults, ex Selkirk, 1 case containing 100lb. tobacco, 5½d, in bond; ex Wandering Jew, 4 cases millet brooms, Nos. 6 and 7, 6s and 8s 3d. Also at Dalton Brothers' Stores yesterday (Monday) 350 cases Bull Dog ale and stout, ex Port Jackson, quarts at 5s 9d and pints at 3s 6d, I.B.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman announce by advertisement that they will offer by auction, to-morrow, Wednesday, an extensive catalogue of salvage goods, ex Port Jackson, and other lines, in addition to their ironmongery catalogue.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. announce by advertisement that they will offer at auction, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 11, a catalogue of Foochow teas, also salvage goods ex Port Jackson; and in the afternoon, at 3, the Jane L. Stanford's cargo of Oregon timber, now landing.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £9723. The principal items were:—

> Spirits, £2099; wine, still, £100; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £10; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £725; tobacco and snuff, £261; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £181; cigars, £343; cigarettes, £37; chicory, £11; sugar, refined, £18; opium, £143; rice, £72; dried fruits, £28. Specific duty: Bolts, spikes, nuts, &c., £20; bran, £11; candles, £392; cocoa and chocolate, £68; dynamite and lithofracteur, £10; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £21; flour, £15; fruits, green, £66; galvanised iron, £148; hay and chaff, £73; jams and jellies, £15; milk, preserved, £110; oatmeal, £33; oats, £134; oil, kerosene, £131; oils, in bottle, £22; oils, other, £30; oilmen's stores (pickles and sauces), £14; onions, £38; paints and colours in oil, £22; paper, brown, £15; potatoes, £33; timber, undressed, £48; tinctures over 75 per cent., £82; vegetables, fresh, £15; vinegar, £17. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £2007; 15 per cent., £262. Harbour and light rates, £77; pilotage, Sydney, £139; colonial distilled spirits, £62; excise on tobacco, £250; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £25; excise on beer, £361. Total, £9723.

The Customs revenue received for the month ending 31st May, 1893, amounted to £167,360 9s 8d. The principal items were:—

> Samples, £11; spirits, £48,547; wine, still, £1415; wine, sparkling, £354; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £800; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £1733; tobacco and snuff, £8936; tobacco, unmanufactured, £111; tobacco, unmanufactured, for manufacturing purposes only, £2547; cigars, £4050; cigarettes, £1100; coffee, £88; sugar, refined, £53; sugar, unrefined, £10,193; sugar, molasses, £218; opium, £1099; rice, £1746; dried fruits, £3134. Specific duty: Acid, acetic, £65; acid, sulphuric, £2; advertising matter, £454; aerated and mineral waters, £19; almonds, £30; arrowroot, £44; bacon and hams, &c., £134; baking powder, &c., £14; barley, gram, £27; beans, dry, £14; biscuits, £26; bitters, over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £20; bolts, spikes, nuts, &c., £310; bran, £330; candles, £1156; cement, £1575; cheese, £110; cocoa and chocolate, £653; colours, dry, £84; confectionery, £236; cordage, £55; cordials and wines, not containing spirit, £4; corn flour and maizena, £23; doors, wood, £53; dynamite and lithofracteur, £44; essences, 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £1; essences, 50 per cent. of proof spirit, £7; essences, 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £1; essences, over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £81; farinaceous foods, £64; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £743; flour, £445; fruits, boiled, &c., £20; fruits, bottled, not containing spirit, £24; fruits, green, £1276; galvanised iron, £1639; galvanised manufactures, £31; gaseline, £14; gelatine, £23; glucose, liquid and syrup, £194; glucose, solid, £23; glue and size, £15; grease, axle and lubricating, £15; groats, patent, £7; hay and chaff, £1719; honey, £32; jams and jellies, £314; lard, £44; lead, sheet and roll, £2; lead pipe, £5; pig iron, £36; maize, £30; meat, extract, £9; meat, preserved, £119; methylated spirit, £108; milk, condensed or preserved, £946; naphtha, £9; oatmeal, £358; oats, £1331; oil, kerosene, £3301; oils, in bottle, £149; oils, other, £909; oilmen's stores, pickles and sauces, £391; onions, £401; paints and colours, ground in oil, £542; paper, brown and wrapping, £280; paper bags, printed, £1; paper bags, plain, £102; peas, dry, £167; plaster, £78; playing cards, £74; pollard, £19; potatoes, £1391; powder, blasting, £231; powder, sporting, £33; preserves, £135; putty, £12; rice flour and ground rice, £17; salt, £956; shot, £164; soap, fancy, £127; soap, other, £442; starch, &c., £557; straw, £39; timber, dressed, £612; timber, undressed, £1000; tinctures, &c., 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £53; tinctures, &c., 50 per cent. of proof spirit, £74; tinctures, &c., 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £19; tinctures, &c., over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £445; varnishes, containing spirit, £44; varnishes, all other, £64; vegetables, fresh, £17; vegetables, preserved, £43; vinegar, £72; wheat, £210; whiting and chalk, £84; wire netting, galvanised, £32; zinc, perforated or manufactured, £82; total, £90,285. Ad valorem—10 per cent., £26,800, and 15 per cent., £4523. Chinese restriction, £800; harbour and light rates, £905; pilotage, Sydney, £1504; harbour dues, £46; colonial distilled spirits, £1479; excise on tobacco, £5617; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £1197; excise on beer, £9752; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £45.

THE EXPORT MARKET.

The fortnightly local wool sales were resumed yesterday. There was again a good attendance of buyers, but the high rate of exchange on London still operates as a hindrance, causing buyers to operate with great caution, so that late rates were not in all cases maintained. The selling brokers have handed us particulars of their respective sales as follows:—

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report:—To-day we held our fortnightly sale, and submitted for the occasion a catalogue of 400 bales. A strong muster of buyers was again in attendance, and although there was a strong disposition to buy, prices remained on about a par with the level current at our last auction. Rates of exchange on London, which have hitherto had a disturbing influence on the market, are still an impediment to free purchasing, and as a consequence buyers are operating with caution, and are not disposed to extend their limits. Almost the whole of our catalogue consisted of scoured descriptions, chiefly the output of local fellmongers, but the most attractive parcel came from Mr. F. Chappell's Scouring Works, at Dundee. This consignment was of a beautiful colour and carried sufficient weight to give it a nice soft "handle." For the super classes 15d was bid, and for the second quality 14½d. A small lot of the clothing skin of the O. K. & Co. over Sunnyside, from Yass, sold for 12½d, and the bulk of the J. Walsh over Botany in heart was passed in, offers not reaching owners' expectations. A lot of skin wool from Messrs. Swinbourne and Stephens' works at Botany, prepared in the usual careful manner as regards sorting and scouring, and of splendid colour, although short in staple, made to 13½d. Privately and by auction we sold 341 bales, viz.:—Greasy: HGB, from Quirindi, 4 crossbred at 6d, 4 at 6d; AA over A in diamond, from Rockhampton, 4 ewes at 6¼d, 2 W at 6d, 3 E at 6¼d; (JL conjoined, 1 at 5½d; HGB, 1 merino at 6d; IXL over Mudgee, 1 at 6½d, 1 lambs at 4½d, 1 locks at 2½d; G, 1 at 5½d; HJD, 1 at 6½d; JP in black over Ulah, 1 at 7½d; CC, 1 locks at 2½d; J. S locks at 2½d; DW over A, 1 greasy and scoured at 7d; B, 2 locks at 3½d. Scoured: Ohio, over Sunnyside, from Yass, 4 super, merino at 12½d; J Walsh over Botany in heart (local), 10 second combing at 10½d; TWD, 7 skin at 11½d; FU over Dundee, from Glen Innes, 2 crossbred combing at 13½d, 3 crossbred skirts at 11½d, 3 skirts S at 11½d; J Walsh over Botany in heart, 1 crossbred combing at 10½d; OHP over JM&Co. over Mt. Nebo, 1 lambs at 9½d, 3 locks at 7½d, 1 D at 7½d, 1 B&P stained at 7½d; S&S, 3 pieces at 8½d, 2 B fleece at 10d; WC over Currah, 1 skin at 9d; HE, 21 first fleece at 12d; GB&Co. over Sunnyside, 8 super, merino at 12½d; Eulolo, 5 first combing wethers at 14½d, 5 second combing at 14d, 10 clothing wethers at 13½d; J Walsh over Botany in heart, 5 locks at 6½d; S&S, 9 first combing at 14½d, 5 lambs at 10d; J Walsh over Botany in heart, 199 bales scoured.

John Bridge and Co. report that for their thirty-first sale to-day they brought forward a catalogue of 190 bales, consisting chiefly of town and country scoured wool, there being but little greasy. The market, as compared with a fortnight ago, was found to be easier, but, nevertheless, by auction and privately 187 bales were disposed of. For a small parcel of greasy, branded TE from Bombala, 7½d was realised; next in order being CT at 7d, from Wagga; and the same figure for PWW over SW, from Cootamundra. The highest price secured for scoured was 14d for 21 bales branded VE; and the following are among our principal sales:—Willow Downs over D, 7 bales of firsts at 12½d; J over Dubbo, 4 bales at 10½d; MK over A over New England, at 12½d; JK conjoined in triangle, first combing 12½d and first clothing 12½d.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report:—To-day's wool sales attracted a moderate attendance of buyers, and competition was fairly animated. The market cannot, however, be said to show any improvement, late rates being barely supported in many instances. The high rate of exchange still operates to the disadvantage of buyers, and as the latest cable advices from manufacturing centres are understood to be somewhat less encouraging than those which were received a few weeks back buyers are operating with caution. The company's catalogue comprised 263 bales from Goodooga, Queensland, and other Northern producing centres, and out of this quantity 235 bales changed hands. The chief clearances included the Boonal, 5 bales hoggets at 7½d, from Armidale; AM over Alpha, at 7d, from Tuena; Cudmore over Tara, lambs at 6½d, from Rockhampton; M&Co., 50 pieces at 6½d, from Gilgandra. Scoured: TB over Woolerina, 6 first combing at 13½d, 6 combing at 13d, 5 combing B at 13½d, 4 clothing at 12½d, 4 skins at 10¼d, 20 pieces at 12½d, 4 second pieces at 10½d, stained pieces at 12d, bellies at 10½d, locks at 7½d, from Goodooga; BMP, 23 dead at 6d, from Queensland; ATT, 4 combing at 13d, from Narrabri; JW, 4 stained pieces at 7d, from the Bogan; MC over O, 4 first combing at 13½d, from Inverell; AA in circle, 6 lambs at 9½d, from Dubbo; Doonal, 5 locks at 8d, from Armidale; JAC over Gunelah, pieces at 9d, bellies at 10½d, locks at 8d, from Coonamble; DK over Duneda, pieces, bellies, and locks at 9½d, from Inverell; NA over Dubbo, 15 black at 12d.

Auction sales of sheepskins and leather were held to-day. The sales of marsupial skins were postponed out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. F. W. Kugelman, who was a prominent buyer of kangarooskins. Prices of sheepskins were barely maintained. For leather competition was a little more active, but without any improvement in prices.

The Antwerp wool sales, our cable message states, opened on Thursday. So far the business done points to a weaker market. The attendance was not large, and out of 2300 bales offered only about one-sixth was sold. Lambs were about ½d and ordinary fleece ½d to 1d per lb. lower than at the previous sale.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GRAFTON, TUESDAY.

The Kallatina, leaving for Sydney to-morrow, takes 300 bags of maize.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Wheat is inactive at 3s 0½d to 3s 1d. A parcel of stone flour has been sold for export at £6 15s net. Stout oats were slightly firmer up to 2s 2½d. Algerian oats are in good demand for export. Maize, 3s 6d to 3s 6½d. Bran, 9½d. 600 bags Queensland white sugar sold up to £22 5s; low rations, £15. 400 half-chests Panyong sold. There is rather an active demand for woolpacks at 1s 7d to 1s 7½d in bond. Bran bags, 3s 8½d. Sultanas sold at 5½d; elemes, 5½d to 5¾d. A small parcel of fencing wire sold at £7 15s.

The Stock and Share market continues dull, and only a very limited business was transacted to-day. Full late prices were obtained for Victorian Government Fives and Treasury Bonds. The quotations for gas shares were without further alteration. M'Cracken and Perkins's Brewery quitted at very low prices. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus had a sale at further slight advance, but came back afterwards to last night's price. Silverton Tramway were a little lower, and a lower price was accepted for Broken Hill Water Supply. The principal sales were:—Victorian 5 per cent. Debentures, due 1894, £101; Treasury Bonds, 3 years' currency, £101, and 4 years' currency at £101; Dalgety and Co., 98s; Metropolitan Gas, £7 15s, £7 16s; M'Cracken's Brewery, 1s; Perkins and Co. (new), 1½d; Perpetual Trustee (N.S.W.), 9s 3d; Union Trustees, 13s 6d; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 8s 7½d, 8s 9d, 8s 7½d; Silverton Tramway, 34s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 5s 9d, 5s 4½d; Hydraulic Power, 14s; Mutual Store, 10s 6d, 11s.

The steamer Adelaide, bound for Sydney, has on board: 5 packages tobacco, 65 packages tea, 1 bale 16 cases hops, 8 bags garlic, 200 sacks 200 quarter-bags flour, 95 bags barley, 52 crates vegetables, 228 bags onions, 26 cases fruit, 154 bags potatoes, 666 bags wheat, 2154 bags chaff, 6 packages plants, and original cargo from Adelaide for Sydney.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The Barrabool left Port Adelaide for Sydney to-day with a cargo of 415 bags of flour and sundries.

The local wheat market continues quiet and steady, with business passing at about 3s 2½d. In some cases a farthing more was obtained at Port Adelaide, gross weights, in small lots. Leading brands of flour command £8 to £8 2s 6d, and £7 12s 6d for ordinary brands. Bran, 10d; pollard, 10d.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The exports per Eurimbla for Sydney to-day were 157 cases pines and 4 cases bananas.

HOBART, TUESDAY.

The Tasmania, for Sydney, took the following cargo:—3637 cases 259 half-cases fruit, 30 cases pulp, 36 cases jam, 50 bales sheepskins, 23 bales leather, 30 bales wool, 60 sacks bark, 1200 staves, 7 firkins ale, 6 cases biscuits, 2 cases varnish, 2 cases fish, 96 cases fruit (a trial shipment for Canada from 21 growers).

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

LONDON, JUNE 5.

THE ANTWERP WOOL SALES.

The Continental wool sales opened to-day at Antwerp. There was a small attendance, and poor competition ensued. The catalogue comprised about 2300 bales, of which about one-sixth only were sold. Compared with the closing prices of the last series, lambs are 5 centimes and fleece 5 to 10 centimes lower.

LONDON, JUNE 6.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

The price of Australian wheat has fallen 6d.

THE LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, MAY 5.

The second series of the London colonial wool sales for the year, beginning on the 5th April, terminated on the 3rd May, thereby exhausting 25 days at an average of 13,847 bales per day, as against 13,629 bales at same time last year.

As per catalogues, the colonies were represented as follows:—New South Wales, 86,032 bales; Queensland, 57,316 bales; Victoria, 71,592 bales; South Australia, 28,062 bales; Western Australia, 3487 bales; Tasmania, 7960 bales; New Zealand, 65,350 bales; South Africa, 26,384 bales. Of these, 23,000 bales were withdrawn during the progress of the sales, and some 17,000 bales which were available were not catalogued, making together in round numbers about 30,900 bales carried over to next series.

Continental operators secured about 195,000 bales, or 61 per cent. of the total sold, and 5000 bales going to America.

The series closes steady for all medium greasy and scoured descriptions, whilst superior Victorian and Tasmanian greasy wools close at a decline of fully 10 per cent. as compared with February quotations. There being but a limited demand for these and similar wools from America, prices suffered in consequence. The best scoured combing descriptions are out of favour, and many good parcels catalogued were withdrawn for lack of competition.

Faulty greasy wools closed steady on the fall established the week before.

All other descriptions finished on a firm basis, lambs and faulty pieces and locks scoured, all being cleared, chiefly for Continental account. The series presented one or two striking features worth referring to. In the earlier days of the wool trade, wools invariably sold for prices according to merit. The best wools, where condition and quality were taken into consideration, were relatively the dearest, and so down the scale; but now the all-important question, or nearly so, is what is the yield, how much yarn can I get out of this? Therefore, excepting in a few cases where colour and lustre are required, wool is bought for weight.

The series just passed presented catalogues of a good average kind. New Zealand wools of all grades have rarely been sent in better condition, and contrast in a remarkable degree to the wools received during the two previous years. Results of sales will more than justify any expense incurred in getting up the wools in the best conditions as far as lays in the power of the grower to assist toward this end.

The committee of importers met on the 2nd May and fixed the dates at which the three remaining series for the year should commence, which are as follows:—20th June, 19th September, and 28th November, list of arrivals for the last-named to close on the 22nd of that month.

A sale of sheepskins took place on the 29th ultimo. Of 5290 bales Australasian offered all were practically sold. Prices of merino sorts ruled on a par with previous auctions, whilst crossbreds were generally ½d per lb. dearer.

In the terminal wool markets, both home and Continental, the tone is quiet. More inactivity prevails than was manifested some weeks back, caused doubtless by the fact that combers and spinners during that period supplied themselves pretty freely, and their requirements now are less, and of a hand-to-mouth character. Holders of the raw material are maintaining a firm attitude, as the prices prevailing at the recent London auctions does not warrant their taking less money, which they would be required to do to effect a large turnover. Crossbred wools still hold the field, all such descriptions being very firm.

The trade with America in manufactured goods is good, returns showing a great improvement in the quantity shipped to there as compared with some months past. The home demand for similar goods is also better. The outlook is fairly satisfactory, and with a trifle stronger demand it may be possible to work off considerable quantities of the raw article before the next London auctions commence.

Subjoined are a few marks sold and prices made during the closing days of the recent series of public sales here:—

> New South Wales Wools.—H. Bros in circle, greasy combing at 9½d, 9d, 8¾d, first clothing at 9d, second clothing at 8d, pieces at 8½d, 8d, 7¾d; Kolor, greasy: first crossbred at 11d, second crossbred at 11d, third crossbred at 10½d, first pieces at 9½d, second pieces at 8½d, first lambs at 11d, second lambs at 8d; MB in diamond, scoured: first combing at 1s 2½d, 1s 2d, second combing at 1s 1½d, first clothing at 1s 1½d, second clothing at 10½d, first pieces at 1s 2d, 1s 1½d, second pieces 1s 0½d, 11½d, locks at 10½d, first lambs at 1s 1d, second lambs at 10½d; Duck Creek, greasy: super combing at 9d, first combing at 8d, second combing at 8d, first clothing at 8d, second clothing at 7½d, first pieces at 7½d, 7¼d, second pieces at 6½d, first lambs at 8d, second lambs at 6½d.
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> Queensland Wools.—Winton, greasy: combing hoggets at 8½d, first combing at 8½d, clothing at 8d, 7½d, first lambs at 9d, second lambs at 8d, first pieces at 8d, 7½d, scoured: pieces at 1s 0½d, bellies at 1s; C&Co, Kensington Downs, greasy: super combing at 7¼d, first combing at 7¼d, 7½d, super clothing at 7¼d, first clothing at 6½d, second clothing at 7d, broken at 7½d, pieces at 7¼d, 7d, 6½d; Dundine, greasy: first combing at 9d, 8½d, first clothing at 8½d, second clothing at 8d, first pieces at 8½d, second pieces at 7½d, bellies at 7d; Milo, scoured: combing at 1s 2½d, first pieces at 1s 2½d, 1s 2d, second pieces at 1s 1½d, bellies at 1s 2d, 11½d, locks at 10½d, first lambs at 1s 2d, second lambs at 11½d.
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> Victorian Wools.—B Gores, greasy: first combing at 9½d, second clothing at 8d, first pieces at 8d, first lambs at 10d, second lambs at 8½d; Clare, greasy first combing at 8d, 7¾d, combing at 7½d, 7d, broken at 7½d, scoured: first combing at 1s 2d, 1s 2½d, first pieces at 1s 0½d; MF over B, greasy: A at 8d, B at 8d, 7½d, C at 7½d, D at 7½d, 7d, first pieces at 7½d, second pieces at 5½d, first lambs at 8½d, second lambs at 5½d; Yeo, Colac, greasy: super combing crossbred at 1s 1d, first combing crossbred at 1s 1½d, second combing crossbred at 1s 0½d, combing crossbred at 1s, 11d, 10½d, broken at 8½d, first pieces at 9½d, first lambs at 1s 1d, second lambs at 11½d.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—TUESDAY.

THE REDFERN SALES.

Another short supply of forage was forward at the Redfern Terminus Market this morning, and the sales in consequence again animated, and prices high. Only 25 truckloads were available. The chaff market continued firm, while an advance took place in lucerne; a prime truck from George's Plains realised to 1d per cwt. Brownell's Beauty potatoes were also better, realising 3s 6d per cwt. The proportions of the various descriptions were as follow:—Chaff, 11; hay, oaten, bundled, 2; bale, 1; lucerne, 3; straw, bundled, 1; maize, 1; and potatoes, 6.

The following were among the consignees:—Messrs. Ellis and Co., Dent and Ferry, J. Bridge and Co., C. Wells.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—Oaten from T. Dewyer, Bathurst (94), 4s; Pratley, George's Plains (6672), straw, 2s 6d; Toomey, Newbridge (7442), 3s 6d; Spratt, Orange (1028), straw chaff, passed, and (9486) 2s 6d; Brimskill, Bon Accord (6241), 3s 2d; M'Nickle, Old Junee (5771), 3s 9d, and (4308) 3s 10d; Seage, Kelso (4896), 3s 9d; M'Garvey, Kelso (4176), 4s; Rankin (9407), 3s 9d; and Saunders, Millthorpe (8478), 3s 1d per cwt.

Hay.—Oaten, in bundles, from Hauser, Perth (2455), 3s 8d; Deans, Blayney (570), 3s 3d; and in bales from Jerrett, Newbridge (2141), 3s 7d per cwt.

Lucerne.—In bales, from Pratley, George's Plains (5060), green 4s 1d, brown 3s 9d; Barnes, Wellington (9643), 3s 6d; and W. Pearce, George's Plains (1060), 3s 11d per cwt.

Straw.—In bundles, from C. Dennis, Kelso (2049), 2s 3d per cwt.

Maize.—Ten bags from H. Cornwell, Windsor (8912), 3s per bushel.

Potatoes.—Bonnar, Orange (5106), 3s 5d and (5806), 3s 6d; Benton, Orange (569), 3s 6d and (8221) 3s 6d; T. Lawler, Rydal (8581), 12 bags marked X, 3s 1d, 12 bags H 3s 6d, and the balance 1s 2d; and Mooney, Goulburn (563), one load, 3s 4d, and the balance 3s 3d per cwt.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business to-day was fair as regards volume and firm as to prices in most of the leading lines. Changes however were few, and in almost all cases the tone of the market was a repetition of that of yesterday. In both bran and pollard the millers quote from 8½d to 8¾d, with but poor demand; but agents for country brands still ask the higher figure. The price of both lines is exceptionally low for this time of the year, and is apparently due to the mildness of the winter. Taking into consideration the fact that the Hunter River supplies of lucerne have almost entirely fallen off, it would have been expected that bran would be dearer if anything than in previous years. As a matter of fact, however, this is not only not the case, but both bran and pollard are from 4d to 5d per bushel lower than they were at a corresponding period last year. Agents still express the opinion that a rise is sure to take place within the next month, but calculations of this sort are always liable to be upset by a large shipment or two from New Zealand. Flour continues very weak at late rates. Very little milling wheat is now coming forward at Darling Harbour. The Chittoor, however, brought 2967 sacks from Melbourne for the city millers on Saturday. Oats ruled a shade firmer, prime selling at 2s 8½d, while some holders ask 2s 9d per bushel. No new supplies have yet been advised, but the Hauroto is expected next Monday or Tuesday from Wellington. Maize was unchanged, with a firm tendency. Victorian chaff ruled a shade weaker to-day, and it was difficult to obtain more than £4 for prime. The Buninyong only brought 2000 bags from Melbourne. The small consignment of onions the same vessel brought realised to £5 for prime quality. Potatoes continued stiff at yesterday's figures for Circulars, local Brownell's Beauties, however, being firmer.

In the dairy branch all lines were quiet and dull except eggs, which have advanced in price, owing to a short supply.

The closing quotations were:—

Wheat.—Milling coming in very slowly at 3s 6d per bushel, Sydney delivery; chickwheat firm, 3s to 3s 3d per bushel.

Flour.—N.S.W. roller (new) selling slowly at from £8 15s to £9. City millers quote £9.

Bran.—Dull. Country brands, 8¾d; city, 8½d to 8¾d per bushel.

Pollard.—Weak. Country, 8½d; city millers quote 8¾d to 8½d per bushel.

Maize.—Firmer. Soft lots from 2s 6d to 3s; prime, 3s 6d per bushel.

Oats.—Very firm. Prime bright feed, 2s 8d to 2s 8½d, some holders ask 2s 9d; seed, 2s 7d to 2s 6d per bushel.

Chaff.—In good demand, with only small supplies. Intercolonial prime, £4 to £4 5s; medium, £3 10s. Local medium from £3, best from £3 15s to £4 5s per ton.

Barley.—Firm. Cape, 3s per bushel.

Peas.—Dun, 3s to 3s 4d; blue Prussians, 4s 3d to 4s 5d; and grey, 3s to 3s 3d per bushel.

Hay.—No prime hay available; other sorts dull. Local oaten in bundles, medium, £3 10s to £4; prime, £4 10s to £5 per ton.

Lucerne.—A shade better. Inquiry at £3 to £3 10s for medium quality; prime, £3 15s to £4 per ton.

Onions.—Firm and scarce, prime £5 per ton.

Straw.—Tasmanian derrick-pressed, £2 15s. Local bundled £2 to £2 5s, and derrick-pressed in fair demand at £2 to £2 10s per ton.

Potatoes.—Firm. Circular Heads, prime, £4; Launceston, £3 5s; Brownell's Beauties, £3 10s per ton.

Linseed.—New crop quoted at £13 10s per ton.

Butter.—Good demand for prime. Cold-climate creamery and best brands of factory, 1s; second grade factory, 11d; dairy, 8d to 9d; best, 10d per lb.

Beeswax.—Dark, 8½d; good bright, 10d; choice, to 10½d per lb.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d; bulk, 3d to 4d per lb.

Honey.—Better inquiry at from 3d to 4d per lb. for pure.

Bacon.—Dull. Hand-cured, 6d; machine-cured, 5d to 5½d; middles, 8½d. Hams: Scarce. Colonial, to 9d; New Zealand, to 1s; English, nominally at 1s 1d to 1s 2d per lb.

Cheese.—Dull of sale. Supplies falling off. Best brands, 3½ to 4d; second, 2½ to 3d; small loaf, 4d to 4½d per lb.

Eggs.—Supplies short, with very good demand; North, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; South, 1s 7d to 1s 8d per dozen.

Poultry.—Very little inquiry, except for the choicest young birds. Fowls, at from 2s 3d to 3s; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; geese, 4s to 5s; turkeys—cocks 7s to 10s, hens 4s to 5s. Game: Better supplies, being in better condition. Black duck dull, 1s 6d to 2s; teal, 1s; spoonbill, 1s 3d; and red duck, 1s 3d per pair.

THE FRUIT MARKETS.

The prevailing depression seems to have left its mark upon the fruit industry, much more than would have been expected of so naturally buoyant a branch of commercial enterprise. A large number of dealers who hawk the surplus stocks of the metropolitan markets over the city and outlying suburbs, finding their labour unprofitable, have knocked off their carts and turned their attention elsewhere. This has been a severe blow to the agents, who have stacks of cases daily going bad on their hands. With the cold weather, too, the demand for dessert fruits rapidly falls off in the natural order of things. Tasmanian pears of excellent quality are going to waste for the want of a purchaser, while table apples from the same colony find but little inquiry. In price neither of these lines have changed, but oranges suffered another decline. The supplies of the latter line were very large, and as the fruit is not quite ripe it has not yet come into general favour. Exportation, however, continues briskly, although prices are low in all the colonies. Lemons were firmer, but the quantity changing hands is exceedingly small. The demand for pineapples is falling off owing to the fruit having a tendency to go black in the centre in a few days. Prices dropped in consequence. Bananas were scarce this week and have accordingly hardened somewhat. The Fiji shipments have for some weeks past been comparatively small, while those from Queensland have been even smaller. Larger supplies are sure to be forthcoming within a fortnight now from the northern colony.

The closing quotations were:—

Apples.—Small supplies, with fair demand. Tasmanian: Scarlet Pearmain, 7s to 8s 6d; French Crabs, 6s od to 7s; New Yorks, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; Adam's Pearmain, 3s to 6s 6d; Sturmers, 5s to 5s 6d; Crow Eggs, 6s; and inferior sorts from 3s per case.

Pears.—Demand dull, and prices unchanged. Victorian and Tasmanian: Napoleons, 6s, 8s; Winter Nelis, 8s to 10s; extra prime, 11s; Josephines, 10s to 12s 6d; Brown Parks, 5s to 11s; Jeanne de Witte, 9s to 11s; and Eyewoods, 9s to 10s per case.

Oranges.—Very plentiful, with a slight decline; 2s to 3s per case for local; a few Clarence Rivers to 4s; Navels, 5s to 7s per case.

Mandarins.—4s 6d to 5s 6d per gin-case. Large supplies forward.

Lemons.—Slow of sale, with a further decline in price; 3s to 3s 6d; inferior, 2s 6d per case.

Pineapples.—Larger supply coming forward, and prices are weaker. Ordinary 5s to 6s, Queens 7s to 8s per case.

Bananas.—Scarce; 2s 6d to 4s per bunch; 11s to 15s per case for country orders.

Quinces.—Nearly done; 1s to 3s per case.

Passion Fruit.—Scarce; 12s to 15s per case.

Persimmons.—Only a few offering at 6d to 1s per dozen. Very dull of sale.

Grapes.—A few forward, but almost unsaleable.

Pomegranates.—6s to 8s per case. Demand limited.

Preserving Melons.—Slow of sale at from 2s to 2s 6d per dozen.

Guavas.—A few at 2d to 3d; large yellow, 2s 6d to 3s per quarter-case.

Cocoanuts.—Scarce, 9s to 11s per bag.

Peanuts.—2d to 2½d per lb.

Dates.—2d to 2½d per lb.

THE VEGETABLE MARKET.

The Belmore vegetable markets were over-supplied with vegetables of all descriptions this morning, and sales proceeded very slowly, there being large quantities of the leading lines left over. Three trucks of cabbage and four of cauliflower were forward from the Bathurst district, while nearly 40 crates of the latter also arrived by boat from Melbourne. French beans declined in price, holders endeavouring to get rid with but little success. Really good beans were quoted at 1s 6d per bushel. Cauliflower, peas, turnips, and carrots were also lower.

Quotations run as follow:—Cabbage, 1s to 2s; carrots, 6d; turnips, 6d to 9d; lettuce, 4d to 5d; radish, 4d; beetroot, 1s to 1s 6d per dozen bunches; pumpkins, garden, 3s 6d to 7s—railway, 1s 6d to 3s 6d per dozen; peas, 4s to 5s; beans, French, 1s 6d to 2s per bushel; tomatoes, 1s 6d to 2s per quarter-case; parsnips, 6d to 9d per dozen bunches; cauliflowers, 3s to 5s—Melbourne 4s to 4s 6d; kidney potatoes, 4s per cwt.; marrows, 1s to 1s 6d; all herbs, 1s 6d per dozen bunches; eschalots, 1s 6d to 2s; leeks, 1s per dozen; rhubarb, 2s 6d; parsley, 1s 6d to 2s; celery, 2s to 3s; horse radish, 12s to 18s per dozen; spinach, 1s 6d to 2s; artichokes, 2s per quarter; and green fodder, 6d per dozen bundles.

LEATHER AND SKIN SALES.

Leather.—Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., report having held sales yesterday. The market was fairly firm, all descriptions excepting harness lines moving off with a little more freedom without, however, any improvement in prices. Preference was as usual given to well finished and moderately substanced parcels, and the bought-in lines consisted chiefly of heavy and common descriptions. Harness, bridle, and bag remain in very poor request.

Sheepskins.—Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., F. L. Barker and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, J. C. Young and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and John Bridge and Co. report having held sales yesterday. Catalogues were again small. Bidding was scarcely as keen as at late sales, prices being, however, unchanged. Quotations:—Full woolled skins, dry, from 4½d to 5½d per lb; crossbreds, to 5½d; medium, 3½d to 4½d; pelts and short, 2½d to 3½d; greenskins, tops, from 3s to 4s 3d; mediums, 2s to 2s 9d; pelts and inferior, 1s 4d to 2s each.

Marsupialskins.—We are requested to state that, owing to the funeral of the late Mr. F. W. Kugelmann, a leading buyer of kangarooskins in this market, taking place to-day (Wednesday), the usual weekly sales of marsupialskins will be held to-morrow.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY'S GAS.

The following is an extract from my daily testings of the Australian Gaslight Company's gas for the month of May last:—

ILLUMINATING POWER—

	Sydney.	Mortlake.
Mean for month	16·72	17·48

Gas consumed at the rate of 5 cubic feet per hour.
Burner used, Sugg's, London, Argend No. 1.

IMPURITIES—

	Sydney.	Mortlake.
Sulphur—Mean for month	4·90	4·16
Ammonia—Mean for month	·46	·28

Note.—English Parliamentary standard.
ILLUMINATING POWER—16 candles.
IMPURITIES—
Sulphur—Maximum, 15 to 20 grains, according to season.
Ammonia—Maximum, 4 grains per 100 cubic feet.
(Signed) CHAS. WATT,
Chemical Analyst.

Company's Office,
6th June, 1893.
—[ADVT.]

THE MELBOURNE FAT STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Another moderate supply of fat sheep came to hand to-day, 18,000 having been yarded, which proved within requirements. Consequently the demand was keen, with a further improved tendency throughout for those suitable to trade requirements. Prices ruled fully 6d to 1s per head higher than last week's rates. The scarcity of prime merinos caused buyers to operate freely in heavy crossbreds at full prices. Prime crossbred wethers sold from 14s to 16s 6d, a few extra show sheep at 17s to 21s, second and useful ditto 11s to 13s; prime crossbred ewes, 11s to 12s 6d; second and useful ditto, 9s to 10s; prime merino wethers, 11s to 12s 6d; second and useful ditto, 9s to 10s. 2400 fat lambs were penned. Good and prime qualities were in short supply, which sold readily at high rates. Best sold at from 8s to 10s 6d, a few to 11s 6d, second 6s to 7s, others from 4s.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

HARDIE AND GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart at 11, Salvage Cargo, Ironmongery, Cement, Cutlery, Beer Engine, Clocks, Twines, Brushes, Austrian Chairs, &c.

NEWTON AND LAMB.—At Farnham, Allison-street, Randwick at 11, Furniture, China, Vases, Paintings, Cooking Range, Plants, &c.; at 12, Billiard Table, &c.

W. CRANE, JUN.—At 54 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Furniture, Overmantels, Ice Chests, Gas Stoves, &c.; at 183 Bourke-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

J. BODD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c.

FRASER AND CO.—At City Mart, at 11, Salvage Goods, Oilmen's Stores, Groceries, Teas, Brushware, &c.; at 3, Timber.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Argyle Bond, at 3, Tobacco.

E. JACOBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Tea and Coffee Services, Trays, Baths, Sardines, Cutlery, &c.

J. E. O'BRIEN AND CO.—At Hereford-street, Forest Lodge at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

DUNN AND WEBB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Paints, Varnish, Wall Paper, Carpenter's Tools, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Glass, China, &c.; at 11 and 12, Unredeemed Pledges.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

BARNARD AND CO.—At 5 Ferry-road, Glebe Point, at 3, Furniture, E.P. Ware, &c.

R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At the Club Hotel, Albion-street, at 11, Furniture, Stock, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

J. H. GEDDES AND CO.—At Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, AND CO.—At Wool Exchange, at 2.30, Wool.

FAT STOCK SALES.

J. LEEDS AND CO.—At City Yards, Calves.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs.

J. C. YOUNG AND CO.—At City Yards, Calves, Pigs.

BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At City Yards, Vealers, Pigs.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

J. LEEDS AND CO.—At Camperdown Yards, at 3, Horses.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

F. W. HUDSON.—At Pyrmont, at 11.30, Beef, &c.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUFF AND RHODES.—At their Rooms, at 11, Plants, Fruit-trees, &c.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The only sale reported in the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday was Junction at 5s and 5s 2d. Quotations were little altered.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Block 10	31/	—
Newcastle	60/	—	Central	—	2/6
Stockton	—	10/6	Junction	5/	5/3
Vale Clwydd	—	5/	GOLD.		
Wallsend	29½	—	Crown of Peak Hill	—	1/
Waratah	—	5	Mt. Allen cons.	3/	—
W. B. Island	—	11/	Mt. Gahan	—	5/6
Ditto, prefer.	—	22/6	Peak Hill	—	5/6
SILVER.					
Broken Hill, ex d	—	71/6			

The following sale was reported:—Afternoon—Junction, 5s, 5s 2d.

Yesterday we published a report by Mr. Slee, Chief Inspector of Mines, regarding the prospecting operations on an estate near Orange. We are informed by the Mines Department that the name of the estate is the "Bletchington" estate, not the "Blackington" estate as appeared in our columns yesterday.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GULGONG, TUESDAY.

From the Helvetia lead, Gulgong, Burrowes and party washed 10 loads for a yield averaging ½oz. of gold to the load, and they are now raising more wash. There is nothing of great importance to report in mining, though hundreds of men are out fossicking in various localities.

BROKEN HILL, TUESDAY.

To-day I visited the stopes of the 420ft. level of the Junction North mine, and found the floor of the big chamber filled with garnet sandstone. At the east end a big excavation has been made, extending 50ft. in width. Some 35ft. of ore is showing on all sides. The men are rising here, and will continue stoping over the chamber as well as to the north, south, and east. Quite 500 tons of stone have been broken, and hauling will commence to-morrow. The faces all round show massive hard sands one, but I noticed more copper pyrites than usual. The manager states that owing to the hardness of the material drilling is most difficult, but the stone answers to dynamite, and tears well. About 90 tons of the old roasted ore is ready for treatment. Thirty tons are in the vats undergoing leaching by hyposulphite of soda. It was thought at first that the bulk would have to go back through the roasters, but it was found that nearly all could be treated without this. A fair sized parcel of pulverised ore is ready on the upper floor, and roasting will commence to-morrow. For the present one furnace only would be used. The other is not to be put into work till the roasted and crushed ore is dealt with, when the crusher will also be put into motion again. It may now be said that active operations have commenced at the mine, and should no unforeseen contingency arise they will be continuous. The new muffled furnace is complete and ready for work. The manager says that attention will be given to stoping only, and no prospecting work will be done for some time.

GYMPIE, TUESDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—Phœnix Goldenpile has cut quartz in the eastern crosscut, 266ft. east from the shaft, 900ft. level. North Smithfield crushed 142 tons for a yield of 144oz. retorted gold. No. 2 South Phœnix crushed 518 tons for a yield of 1182oz. smelted gold. A dividend of 18d will be payable on Thursday. Sales: No. 1 North New Zealand, 8s 10d to 8s 7d; Phœnix P.C. Tribute, 9d; No. 5 North Phœnix, 6s 7d to 6s 4d; No. 2 South Phœnix, 8s 10d; Columbia Smithfield, 9d; No. 2 North Eastern, 10½d; Nos. 3 and 4 Glanmire Tributes, 14d.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Less than the usual business was transacted in gold-mining companies. Prentice Freehold, however, were in good demand, and rose 2s 6d per share. Golden Age had good support at rather over yesterday's prices. Long Tunnel had business at unchanged rates. Chalk's companies were rather easier. The principal sales were:—Band and Albion Consols, 6s, 5s 6d; Berry West, 39s 6d; Graham Berry, 2s 9d to 2s 6d; North Albion, 2s 2d; Prentice Freehold, 48s 6d, 54s; Spread Eagle, 6d, 7d, 6½d; Excelsior Red, White, and Blue, 6d; Golden Age, 15s 1½d, 1s 10½d; North Shamrock, 2s 4d, 2s 6d; Sheuandoah, 3s 7½d, 3s 9d; Great South Long Tunnel, 2s 6d, 2s 9d; Long Tunnel, £61, £61 5s; Long Tunnel Extended, 90s; Chalk's Freehold, 17s 6d; Chalk's No. 3, 3s, 3s 3d; Working Miners, 2s 11d, 2s 10d; Russell's Reef, 2s; Victoria Junction, 3s 1½d.

There was a dull market for silver companies. Lower prices were accepted for Broken Hill Proprietary. Junction and Central Broken were taken at full late rates. Pinnacle quitted lower. Very little business was done in Tasmanian companies, but Silver King, Silver Queen, and Western had buyers at higher prices. The principal sales were: Broken Hill, 71s, 70s 6d; Block 10, 31s; Junction, 5s 3d; Central, 2s 2d, 2s 3d; New North, 1s 2d; Pinnacle Amalgamated, 3d.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

In gold shares Baker's Creek show an upward tendency. The values of Brokens, Junctions, Centrals, and Norths show a decline, while the values of other shares are unaltered. Sales:—Prentice Freehold, 52s; Baker's Creek, 27s; Murchison Consolidated, 2s 9d; Redcastle, 8½d; Brokens, 71s 3d, 70s; Block 10, 31s 6d; Block 14, 13s 9d; South, paid, 3s 4d; Junction, 4s 7d; New Ediacara Consols, 3s 3d; Central, paid, 2s 4d; Junction North, 1s 1¼d; North, 1d; Adelaide Proprietary, con., 11½d; Mount Willis, 10½d; Leigh's Creek Pro., 1s 10d.

RETURNS.

Broken Hill Junction Silver-mining Company.—Bullion return for week ending May 31: Ore treated, 140 tons 4cwt.; bullion produced, 25 tons 5cwt.; containing 4173·7oz. silver.

Band of Hope and Albion Consols, June 3.—A tribute party working at No. 7 shaft crushed 5 tons for 8oz. 13dwt. gold. At No. 9 shaft crushed 30 tons for 3oz. gold.

Last Chance United, June 3.—Have taken out a trial crushing of 17 tons stone passed through, which yielded 18oz. 8dwt. gold.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following official notifications were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

NEW MAGISTRATE.—Edward Kiley, of Hardwick, Yass, to be a magistrate for the colony.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.—The undermentioned teachers have been appointed to the positions and schools specified in connection with their respective names:—P. Kruckow, teacher, Public school, Bungwall Flat; Miss A. Foley, teacher, Public school, M'Donald's Creek; A. S. Wheatley, teacher, half-time schools, Elizabeth-fields and Mundoonen; P. Campbell, teacher, Public school, Ash Island; Alfred Pritchard, teacher, Public school, Bendemeer; Henry Dingwall, teacher, Public school, Miller's Forest; F. Kaiser, teacher, Public school, North Bourke; George Spalding, teacher, Public school, Big Hill.

APPOINTMENTS.—H. G. Wakeford, J.P., to act as warden's clerk, mining registrar, and officer authorised to issue miners' rights, business and mineral licenses at Hillgrove during the absence on leave of E. A. Davies; M. R. Lougfield to act as warden's clerk, mining registrar, and officer authorised to issue miners' rights, business and mineral licenses at Queanbeyan, during the absence of C. J. B. Helm on leave.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—R. B. Spiers, erection of watch tower, &c., Wilcannia Gaol; James Russell and Co., supply, for a period of five years, of stop valves, hydrants, surface boxes, and other fittings to be made in the colony which may be required in connection with water supply works for country towns.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGES.—The undermentioned officiating minister has been registered for the celebration of marriages: Church of England (Diocese of Riverina), Rev. George Griffiths—residence, Broken Hill.

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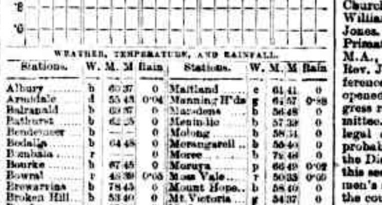
JUNE 6, 4 P.M.

LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·8s. E.; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 30' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 34 years ... 50·969
Average for 35 years from January 1 to May 31 ... 25·321
Total rainfall from January 1, 1893, to June 6 ... 26·550
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day ... 30·400
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.
The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time; 2h. 55m. 2·18s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M. M	Rain	Stations.	W.	M. M	Rain
Albury	b	60 37	0	Maitland	c	61 41	0
Armidale	d	55 43	0·04	Manning H'ds	g	61 57	0·88
Balranald	b	69 37	0	Marsdens	b	56 48	0
Bathurst	b	62 35	0	Menindie	b	57 39	0
Bendemeer	b	—	0	Molong	b	58 31	0
Bodalla	b	64 48	0	Merangarell	b	50 40	0
Bombala	r	—	0	Moree	b	74 48	0
Bourke	b	67 45	0	Moruya	p	66 49	0·02
Bowral	r	48 39	0·05	Moss Vale	r	50 35	0·05
Brewarrina	b	78 45	0	Mount Hope	b	58 40	0
Broken Hill	b	53 40	0	Mt. Victoria	g	54 37	0
Bundarra	e	67 30	0	Mudgee	b	65 48	0
CamdenHav'n	c	65 54	0·84	Mungindi	c	76 42	0
Cape St. Geo.	u	60 50	0·10	Murrumb'rah	s	71 35	0
Carcoar	b	50 34	0	Murrurundi	b	58 38	0
Casino	c	69 47	0	Muswellbrook	b	63 48	0
Cassilis	b	51 33	0	Narrabri	b	68 46	0
Clarence	p	69 57	0	Newcastle	c	61 54	0·01
Cobar	b	57 46	0	Orange	b	51 37	0
Condobolin	f	—	0	Picton	b	50 36	0
Cooma	b	50 37	0	Pt. Macquarie	b	65 50	0·37
Coonabar'br'n	b	64 32	0	Port Stephens	g	55 —	0·70
Coonamble	b	65 37	0	Queanbeyan	g	67 39	0
Cowra	b	55 38	0	Quirindi	b	64 41	0
Cudgellico	c	56 46	0	Scone	g	63 34	0
Deniliquin	c	62 39	0	Singleton	g	61 46	0
Dubbo	b	65 36	0	Sydney	c	60 50	0·01
Eden	p	61 50	0·18	Tabulam	r	50 48	0
Euston	b	57 39	0	Tamworth	c	60 39	0
Forbes	b	57 41	0	Taralga	—	—	—
Gabo Island	b	61 50	0·24	Taree	b	64 47	0
Germanton	b	— 28	0	Tenterfield	c	62 36	0
Glen Innes	n	72 41	0	Uralla	b	54 39	0
Goulburn	a	57 37	0	Wagga	n	56 31	0
Grafton	g	77 59	0	Walcha	b	51 27	0
Gulgong	b	57 48	0	Walgett	b	64 44	0
Gunnedah	b	64 45	0	Warialda	c	63 39	0
Hay	e	60 40	0	Wellington	b	64 42	0
Hillston	b	56 36	0	Wentworth	b	58 34	0
Inverell	g	61 42	0	Werris Creek	b	61 —	0
Jerry's Plains	b	60 45	0	Wilcannia	b	64 38	0
Katoomba	c	41 37	0·15	Wollongong	g	63 47	0
Kiandra	f	42 29	0	Young	b	56 35	0
Lismore	e	69 54	0·08				

[Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind; M.M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometers.]

SYNOPSIS, AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled to showery on the coast; fine inland.

Victoria and Straits.—Inland fine and clear to fine, but cloudy; on the coast cloudy and showery.

South Australia.—Fine and cold, with scattered clouds.

Queensland.—Generally fine, but cloudy to overcast or threatening; showery on seaboard.

Tasmania.—Fine and cool generally.

Western Australia.—Fine and clear generally, but on the S. coast cloudy.

Central and North Australia.—Unsettled generally.

New Zealand.—Raining in the N.; gloomy in central parts; fine in the S.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales: Light to fresh winds from S. to S.E.; unsettled throughout; probably heavy rains on the coast, with increasing sea.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Fine generally, frosty inland and foggy near the coast; light E. to N.E. winds.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: Cold frosty night; fine weather generally; light variable winds, chiefly E. and N., and calms.—C. TODD.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: Light to moderate on the coast. Victoria: Light and scattered. Queensland: On and near the coast.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, S.E., fine 63°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 63°; Forbes, W., fine, 56°; Bourke, N.E., cloudy; Deniliquin, S.S.W., fine, 59°; Newcastle, S.W., fine, 66°; Forbes, W., fine, 56°; Wentworth, S.E., cloudy, 55°; Sydney, calm, showery, 59°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 7.

Sun rises at 7.1, sets at 4.56; Moon, — 12.10 p.m.; Mercury, 7.28 a.m., 5.5 p.m.; Venus, 7.48 a.m., 5.32 p.m.; Mars, 9.12 a.m., 6.56 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.37 a.m., 3.13 p.m.; Saturn, 1.25 p.m., 1.26 a.m.

New moon, 14th; full moon, 29th.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.51 a.m., 1.12 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

TELEGRAMS FROM QUEENSLAND.

(9 a.m., June 6.)

Alpha, E.S.E., fresh, cloudy; Aramac, E., fine; Barcaldine, S.W., cloudy; Bowen, S.E., fine, sea moderate; Brisbane, S., cloudy; Blackall, S.E., fine; Boulia, S., cloudy; Cape Capricorn, S.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Cape Moreton, S., squally, showery, sea smooth, rainfall ·10; Cardwell, S.E., fine; Charleville, E.N.E., cloudy; Clermont, S.E., cloudy; Cooktown, S.E., fresh, fine, sea rough; Cunnamulla, S.E., cloudy; Cloncurry, E.N.E., cloudy; Croydon, E.S.E., fine; Emu, N.E., dull; Dalby, S.W., fine; Gilbert Town, S., fine; Gladstone, S., fine; Goondiwindi, S.E., cloudy; Gayndah, S.E., fine; Geraldton, S.E., cloudy, rainfall ·46; Isisford, E., cloudy; Georgetown, E., fine; Mackay, S.E., fine, rainfall ·23; Maryborough, S.E., fine; Muttaburra, E., cloudy; Mackinlay, N.E., cloudy; Nebo, S.E., dull; Normanton, S.E., fine; Mitchell, N.E., dull; Rockhampton, E., fine; Morven, S.W., cloudy; Stanthorpe, N.E., cloudy; Springsure, E., cloudy; Tambo, S.E., cloudy; Taroom, calm, cloudy; Toowoomba, S.S.E., fine; Townsville, S.S.E., fine, sea smooth; Thargomindah, E., dull; Welford Springs, N.E., dull; Warwick, S.E., dull; Winton, E.S.E., dull.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS.

(9 a.m., June 6.)

Tweed Heads, S.S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, W., showery, sea smooth; Ballina, S.W., fresh, thick, raining, sea moderately heavy; Clarence Heads, S.W., light, showery, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea rough; Nambucca Heads, W., cloudy, sea rough; Macleay Heads, S.S.W., cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S., showery, sea moderate; Manning Heads, S.W., cloudy, sea moderating; Seal Rocks, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, S.S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; [illegible] Crookhaven Heads, S., fresh, thick, rain, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S., cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Gabo Island, E.N.E., light, showery, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S., raining, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, S.W., squally, showery, sea rough.

COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES.

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Churches was held yesterday, in the Y.M.C.A. rooms. There were present:—Of the Church of England, Mr. J. S. Harrison; of the Presbyterian Church, Revs. John Walker (secretary), T. E. Clouston, B.A., and James Ewen; of the Wesleyan Church, Messrs. W. H. M'Clelland and W. Robson, Revs. Rainsford Bavin and J. E. Moulton; of the Primitive Methodist Church, Rev. George James; Congregational, Rev. William Allen (assistant secretary), Stephen W. Jones. Apologies were received from the Primate, Revs. Charles Baber, John Fordyce, M.A., F. Hibberd, and Mr. John Kent. The Rev. J. E. Moulton (President of the Wesleyan Conference) was voted to the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. George James. A progress report was presented from the literature committee. A satisfactory report was presented from the legal committee. Satisfaction was expressed at the probability of the Postage Acts Amendment Bill and the Disorderly Conduct Suppression Bill being passed this session. A letter was received from the business men's midday prayer meeting committee, requesting the council to arrange for a day of humiliation and prayer. After consideration, the expediency of such a day being observed was unanimously agreed to, and the secretary was deputed to communicate with the heads of denominations, requesting their co-operation. It was thought well that there should be a central week-day afternoon meeting in the city, over which the Primate should be asked to preside, and that the Rev. Dr. Steel and the Rev. Principal Moulton should be asked to speak. It was also decided to recommend that in the suburbs and throughout the country districts ministers should be asked to arrange for united evening gatherings. The Rev. J. Walker gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting that the advisability of holding an intercolonial conference on the subject of Sabbath desecration be considered.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM KUGLEMANN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Brooklyn-street, Burwood, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9.15, for Necropolis. T. CRISFORD, Undertaker, Burwood-road, Burwood.

THE FRIENDS of W. J. SWAIN are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his dear beloved SON-IN-LAW, the late Mr. F. W. Kuglemann; to move from his residence, Roselin, Brooklyn-street, Burwood, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9.15 a.m., for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM BRANDON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Marion; to move from his residence, Luceville, Waverley-street, Waverley, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA, Waverley, near Tea Gardens, and 116 Oxfd.-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PETER FERGUSON, late enginedriver of N.S.W. Railways, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 120 George-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. J. METCALF, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. RICHARD T. and ALFRED P. FERGUSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, 120 George-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. J. Metcalf.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. FREDERICK PRESCOTT and HENRY MONTGOMERY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Peter Ferguson; to move from his late residence 120 George-st., Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2, for C of E Cem., R'd.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE NEWELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Bridget Morris; to move from No. 27 Kensington-street, Chippendale, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. SHYING, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. FRANCIS, GEORGE, and WILLIAM MORRIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Bridget Morris; to move from No. 27 Kensington-street, Chippendale, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. Shying, Und.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELIZA TURNER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Henry; which will move from her residence, 1 Clayton-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Field of Mars. Wood and Compy., undertakers, 709 George-st., Sydney, &c.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. HENRY and GEO. TURNER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Henry Turner; which will move from 1 Clayton-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Field of Mars. Wood and Co., undertakers, 709 George-st., Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. ELIZA STACK are kindly informed that her Funeral will leave her late residence, Camden-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at quarter-past 9 o'clock, for Camperdown Cemetery. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers.

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THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH ANN BEATON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 11 Denham-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at quarter to 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116 Oxford-st., and 765 George-st. Tele. 992.

THE FRIENDS of the late PHILIP M'CARTHY (formerly of N.Z.) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 1 Smedley-lane, off Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, on THURSDAY, at 1.15 p.m., to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 40 and 189 Riley-street, 183 George-street W., 120 Oxford-street. Telephone, 568.

THE FRIENDS of DANIEL M'CARTHY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER, Philip; to move from his late residence, 1 Smedley-lane, off Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 1 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN M'CARTHY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER, Philip; to move from his late residence, 1 Smedley-lane, off Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of THOMAS M'CARTHY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER, Philip; to move from 1 Smedley-lane, off Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

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THE FRIENDS of Miss JOHANNA M'CARTHY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved FATHER, Philip; to move from 1 Smedley-lane, off Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of Miss ANASTASIA M'CARTHY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved FATHER, Philip; to move from 1 Smedley-lane, off Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM and MARGARET CASEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Philip M'Carthy; to move from 1 Smedley-lane, off Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. SHYING are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, George H. Shying; to move from his residence, No. 8 George-street West, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of GEORGE, JOHN, and MARTIE SHYING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, George H. Shying; to move from his late residence, No. 8 George-street West, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ALICE STEWART and Mrs. MARGARET BUTCHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, George H. Shying, sen.; to move from his late residence, No. 8 George-street West, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS J. SHYING, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, George H. Shying, sen., undertaker; to move from his late residence, No. 8 George-st. West, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

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